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Film Censorship (Watson House, Bligh-street, Sydney, B.1517): Chief Censor, W. C. O'Reilly; Chairman, Appeal Board: Prof. J. Le G. Brereton, B.A.

Forests, Inspector-General of (C'wealth Forestry Bureau, Westridge, Canberra, 766): C. E. Lane-poole, Dip. For. Nancy.

Geological Adviser (West Block, Canberra, 531) W. G. Woolnough, D.Sc., F.G.S.

Health, Department of (City, Canberra, 945): Director-General of Health, Dr. J. H. L. Cumpston, C.M.G., M.D., D.P.H.

High Court of Australia (High Court, Melbourne, Central 5175). (See page 13.)

Historic Memorials Committee (Canberra): Chairman, The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.

Home Affairs Department (West Block, Canberra, 531): Secretary, P. E. Deane, C.M.G.

Industrial Registrar (468 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne. Central 5176, 6005). (See page 13.)

Investigation Branch (East Block, Canberra, B.098): Director, H. E. Jones, O.B.E.

Land Tax Valuation Board: A. F. Twine (Chairman), W. J. Lambert.

Literary Fund, Commonwealth (Home Affairs Dept., Canberra): Committee, Prof. E. Scott, (Chairman); S. Talbot Smith, M.A., LL.B.; Prof. J. Le Gay Brereton, B.A.; Secretary, J. O'Callaghan.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—contd.

Marine Branch (35 Wills-street, Melbourne, F.4191); Director of Navigation, Captain J. K. Davis; Director of Lighthouses and Engineer in Chief, B. Wallach, B.E.

Markets, Department of (East Block, Canberra, 551); Melbourne Office, 527 Collins-street; E. J. Mulvany, I.S.O., Secretary.

Meteorologist, Commonwealth (cr. Drummond and Victoria streets, Carlton, Victoria, F.2676); W. S. Watt.

Munitions Supply Board (Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne, Central 4780); A. E. Leighton, F.I.C. (Controller-General); Col. T. J. Thomas, O.B.E.; M. M. Maguire, O.B.E.

Naval Board (see Defence Department).

New Guinea Trade Agent (C'wealth Bank Chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney); R. W. Hamilton (Accountant, C'wealth Sub-Treasury, Sydney).

Parliamentary Staff, Federal (Commonwealth Parliament), (see page 13.)

Patents, Commissioner of, and Registrar of Trade Marks and Designs and Registrar of Copyrights (581 Bourke-street, Melbourne, Central 5940); G. S. Brown.

Pensions, Invalid and Old-age, and Maternity Allowances Commissioner (Dept. of the Treasury, West Block, Canberra); J. T. Heathershaw, C.B.E.; *Assistant Commissioner* (City, Canberra, 561); A. Metford; *Deputy Commissioners*: N.S.W., H. Theggie; Vic., W. McPherson; Q'ld., T. A. Maguire; S.A., M. D. Mears; W.A., O. G. Dutton; Tas., C. F. M. Travers.

Phosphate Commission, British (Henty House, Lit. Collins-street, Melbourne, Central 10294); C. McPherson, O.B.E. (Australia), T. Lodge, C.B. (United Kingdom), A. F. Ellis (New Zealand).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—contd.

Postmaster-General's Department (C'wealth Offices, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551): Director-General, H. P. Brown, M.B.E., M.I.E.E.; Deputy Directors: N.S.W., J. W. Kitto; Vic., A. J. Christie; Q'land., A. Little; S.A., E. P. Ramsay; W.A., S. R. H. Roberts; Tas., J. E. Monfries.

Prime Minister's and External Affairs Departments (West Block, Canberra, 531): Secretary, J. G. McLaren, C.M.G., B.A.

Printer, Government (Spring-street, Melbourne, Central 470): H. J. Green; Deputy Government Printer (Kingston, Canberra, B.040): L. F. Johnston.

Public Service Board (City, Canberra, 561 and 948): W. J. Clemens, I.S.O.; Secretary, F. G. Thorpe.

Railways, C'wealth (623 Collins-street, Melbourne, Central 4586): Commissioner, G. A. Gahan; Secretary, E. Simms.

Repatriation Commission (C'wealth Offices, 315 Post Office-place, Melbourne, Central 8464): Col. J. M. Semmens, O.B.E., V.D. (Chairman); Lieut.-Col. L. E. Tilney, D.S.O., V.D.; Major M. B. Ryan; Secretary, Capt. C. B. W. Smith; *Deputy Commissioners*: N.S.W., Major J. E. Barrett; Vic., J. C. McPhee; Q'land., F. H. Rowe; S.A., Capt. J. W. Bell; W.A., C. Taylor; Tas., Lieut.-Col. J. F. Humphris, D.S.O., V.D.; *War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals*: No. 1—N. R. Mighell (Chairman) and two doctors; No. 2—H. H. Howard, LL.B. (Chairman) and two doctors; *War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal*: Lieut.-Col. A. W. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., B.A., LL.B. (Chairman), Brig.-General T. Griffiths, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. E. J. Dibdin, D.S.O., V.D.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—contd.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, J.4171)—Executive Committee: Sir G. A. Julius, K.B., B.Sc., B.E., Chairman; Professor A. E. V. Richardson, M.A., D.Sc.; Professor A. C. D. Rivett, D.Sc.; Secretary, G. Lightfoot, M.A.

River Murray Commission (Dept. of Works, City, Canberra): Members, Senator the Hon. J. B. Dooley (President); T. Hill, O.B.E., M.V.I.E, M.I.E. Aust., L.S. (Deputy Commissioner); H. H. Dare, M.E., M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E. Aust.; R. H. Horsfield, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E. Aust.; J. H. O. Eaton, M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E. Aust.; Secretary, D. P. Israel.

Secretary Executive Council (West Block, Canberra): J. H. Starling, C.M.G., O.B.E.

Solar Observatory (Mount Stromlo, Canberra, 731, 740): Director (Vacant); Officer-in-Charge, W. B. Rimmer, M.Sc., B.E., D.I.C., A.M.I.C.E.

Statistician and Actuary, C'wealth (West Block, Canberra, 581): C. H. Wickens, I.S.O., F.I.A., F.S.S., Hon. M.S.S. (Paris). (Acting Statistician: Professor L. F. Giblin, D.S.O., M.C., M.A.)

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings, Spencer-street, Melbourne, Central 9470): Chief Inspector, Stores and Transport, G. H. Thomas.

Superannuation Fund Management Board (City, Canberra, 561): P. Rees (Chairman); C. H. Wickens, I.S.O., F.I.A., F.S.S., Hon. M.S.S. (Paris); M. J. D. Page.

Tariff Board (Post Office Buildings, Elizabeth-st., Melbourne, Central 184): H. McConaghy (Chairman); H. E. Guy; S. Berchdolt; W. S. Kelly.

Taxation Office (Post Office Bdgs., cr. Elizabeth and Bourke streets, Melbourne, Central 9370): Commissioner, R. Ewing; Second Commissioner, H. B. Templeton; Deputy Commissioners;

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Central, J. Adams; N.S.W., L. S. Jackson; Q'land., A. D. B. Rowley; S.A., M. D. Mears; W.A., E. A. Black; Tas., P. C. Douglas; N. Terr., J. Blott.

Taxation Board of Review: T. S. Hulme (Chairman); J. P. Hannan; R. M Lightband.

Transport, Department of (C'wealth Offices, Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551): Secretary, H. C. Brown; *Marine Branch*: Secretary, L. F. East.

Treasury (West Block, Canberra, 531): Secretary, J. T. Heathershaw, C.B.E.; Assistant Secretary, Administrative, H. J. Sheehan, C.B.E.; Assistant Secretary, Finance, S. G. McFarlane.
Sub-Treasuries—Accountants: New South Wales, R. W. Hamilton; Victoria, W. T. Harris; Queensland, T. R. Evans; South Australia, G. H. Orr; Western Australia, R. G. Friel; Tasmania, P. C. Douglas.

War Memorial (Australian) Director (Exhibition Bdgs., Melbourne, F.2598): J. L. Treloar, O.B.E.

War Pensions Appeal Tribunals (See Repatriation Commission).

War Service Homes Commissioner (315 Post Office-place, Melbourne, Central 11117): H. C. Brown; Secretary, C. W. Peterson.

Wine Overseas Marketing Board (22 Waymouth-street, Adelaide): Chairman, J. W. Sandford; Secretary, H. Finnis.

Works, Department of (City, Canberra): Secretary, P. A. Gourgaud; Director-General of Works, T. Hill, O.B.E., M.V.I.E., A.M.I.E. Aust., L.S.; Director of Lands and Survey, A. Percival, L.S., C.E., M.V.I.E.; *Works Directors*: N.S.W., C. H. U. Todd, M.I.A.; Vic., H. J. Mackennal, F.R.V.I.A.; Q'land., J. Orwin; S.A., H. M. Rolland, O.B.E., F.R.V.I.A.; W.A., G. S. Cook, M.I.A.

GOVERNMENTS (a)
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY AIR VICE-MARSHAL SIR
PHILIP WOOLCOTT GAME, G.B.E., K.C.B.,
D.S.O.

MINISTRY (4th November, 1930) :

Premier and Colonial Treasurer :

HON. J. T. LANG.

*Secretary for Mines and Minister for Labour and
Industry :*

HON. J. M. BADDELEY.

Attorney-General :

HON. J. LAMARO, B.A., LL.B.

Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Forests :

HON. W. F. DUNN.

Colonial Secretary :

HON. M. GOSLING.

Minister for Education:

HON. W. DAVIES.

Secretary for Lands :

HON. J. M. TULLY.

Minister for Justice :

HON. W. J. MCKELL.

Secretary for Public Works :

HON. M. A. DAVIDSON.

Minister for Health :

HON. W. T. ELY.

Minister for Local Government :

HON. J. McGIRR.

Vice-President of the Executive Council :

HON. J. M. CONCANNON, M.L.C.

(a) Dates of swearing in of original Ministries are given in parentheses.

GOVERNMENT—VICTORIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR
WILLIAM HILL IRVINE, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (12th December, 1929) :

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Markets :
HON. E. J. HOGAN.

Chief Secretary :
HON. T. TUNNECLIFFE.

Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Labour :
HON. J. LEMMON.

President of the Board of Land and Works, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and Minister of Water Supply :
HON. H. S. BAILEY.

Minister of Railways, Minister in Charge of Electrical Undertakings, and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :
HON. J. CAIN.

Minister for Agriculture, Attorney-General, and Solicitor-General :
HON. W. SLATER.

Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Mines, Minister in Charge of Immigration, and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :
HON. J. P. JONES, M.L.C.

Minister of Forests, Minister of Public Health, and Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :
HON. R. WILLIAMS, M.L.C.

Ministers without Portfolios :
HON. D. L. McNAMARA, M.L.C.
HON. E. L. KIERNAN, M.L.C.
HON. G. C. WEBBER.
HON. R. T. POLLARD.

GOVERNMENT—QUEENSLAND.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL
SIR THOMAS HERBERT JOHN CHAPMAN
GOODWIN, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (21st May, 1929) :

*Premier, Chief Secretary, and Vice-President of
the Executive Council:*

HON. A. E. MOORE.

Minister for Public Instruction and Works :

HON. R. M. KING.

Treasurer :

HON. W. H. BARNES.

Home Secretary :

HON. J. C. PETERSON.

Attorney-General :

HON. N. F. MACGROARTY.

Minister for Lands :

HON. W. A. DEACON.

Minister for Agriculture and Stock :

HON. H. F. WALKER.

Minister for Railways :

HON. G. MORGAN.

Minister for Labour and Industry :

HON. H. E. SIZER.

Minister for Mines :

HON. E. A. ATHERTON.

GOVERNMENT—SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY BRIGADIER-GENERAL
SIR ALEXANDER GORE ARKWRIGHT
HORE-RUTHVEN, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B.,
D.S.O.

MINISTRY (17th April, 1930) :

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Education :

HON. L. L. HILL.

Chief Secretary, Minister of Agriculture, and Commissioner of Forest Lands :

HON. S. R. WHITFORD, M.L.C.

Attorney-General and Minister of Railways :

HON. W. J. DENNY, M.C.

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Minister of Mines and Marine :

HON. R. S. RICHARDS.

Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Industry and Minister of Labour and Employment :

HON. J. MCINNES.

Minister of Local Government, of Immigration of Repatriation, and of Irrigation :

HON. J. JELLEY, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ADMINISTRATOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN ALFRED
NORTHMORE.

MINISTRY (24th April, 1930) :

Premier and Treasurer :

HON. SIR J. MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.

Minister for Lands, Immigration, and Health.

HON. C. G. LATHAM.

Attorney-General :

HON. T. A. L. DAVY.

*Minister for Railways, Mines, Police, Forests and
Industry :*

HON. J. SCADDAN, C.M.G.

Minister for Public Works and Labour :

HON. J. LINDSAY.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Education :

HON. N. KEENAN, K.C.

*Minister for Country Water Supplies and Trading
Concerns :*

HON. C. F. BAXTER, M.L.C.

Minister for Agriculture :

HON. P. D. FERGUSON.

GOVERNMENT—TASMANIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :
HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HERBERT
NICHOLLS, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY :

(15th June, 1928.)

Premier, Treasurer, Minister Controlling the Hydro-Electric Department and Minister for Forestry:

HON. J. C. MCPHEE.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Railways and Mines:

HON. C. E. W. JAMES.

Attorney-General and Minister for Education :

HON. H. S. BAKER.

Minister of Lands, Works, and Agriculture :

HON. SIR W. H. LEE, K.C.M.G.

Ministers without Portfolios :

HON. A. L. WARDLAW, M.L.C.

HON. C. W. GRANT.

HON. E. HOBBS.

1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area in Square Miles.	Population. (a)	
			4th April, 1921.	31st March, 1931.
N.S.W.	1786	309,432	2,100,371	2,504,536
Vic. . .	1851	87,884	1,531,280	1,795,522
Q'ld. . .	1859	670,500	755,972	952,483
S.A. . .	1834	380,070	495,160	582,928
W.A. . .	1829	975,920	332,732	420,124
Tas. . .	1825	26,215	213,780	219,694
N. Ter.	1863(b)	523,620	3,867	4,613
F.C.T.	1911	940	2,572	8,807
Total	..	2,974,581	5,435,734	6,488,707

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on the 1st January, 1901.

(a) Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.

(b) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

2—METROPOLITAN POPULATION—AUSTRALIA
AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula-tion.	Percentage on Total of Country.
Canberra (Fed.Cap.)		7,000	0.11
Sydney (N.S.W.)		1,253,560	50.13
Melbourne (Vic.)	31st	1,014,600	56.66
Brisbane (Qld.)	Dec.,	313,251	33.04
Adelaide (S.A.)	1930	324,420	55.73
Perth (W.A.)		204,780	48.69
Hobart (Tas.)		57,800	26.20
Total of above ..	..	3,175,411	49.03
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1930	138,050	9.71
Amsterdam (N'lands)	1929	749,459	9.57
Athens (Greece) ..	1928	452,919	7.30
Berlin (Germany) ..	1925	4,024,165	6.37
Brussels (Belgium)	1929	833,345	10.34
Budapest (Hungary)	1930	1,004,699	11.57
Copenhagen (D'mark)	1925	731,496	21.30
Dresden (Saxony) ..	1925	619,157	12.40
Dublin (Irish Free St.)	1929	425,000	14.44
Edinburgh (Scotland)	1930	427,500	8.76
Leningrad (Russia)	1926	1,614,008	1.10
Lisbon (b) (Portugal)	1921	435,359	7.31
London(a) (England)	1931	4,396,821	11.01
Madrid (Spain) ..	1929	825,471	3.63
Munich (Bavaria) ..	1925	680,704	9.22
New York (N.Y. St.)	1930	6,930,446	55.06
Paris (France) ..	1926	2,871,429	7.05
Prague (Cz. Slovakia)	1921	676,663	4.98
Rome (Italy) ..	1930	934,933	2.25
Stockholm (Sweden)	1929	486,184	7.94
Tokio (Japan) ..	1925	1,995,567	3.34
Vienna (Austria) ..	1929	1,842,763	27.49
Washington (U.S.A.)	1930	486,869	0.40

(a) Greater London, 8,202,818. (b) 587,334 on
1st December, 1930.

**3.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—
AUSTRALIA, 1928 to 1930.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Heading.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Population (.000 omitted.)			
{ Males	3,242	3,277	3,304
{ Fem.	3,095	3,137	3,172
{ Total	6,337	6,414	6,476
Births			
{ Males	69,152	66,623	65,883
{ Fem.	64,926	62,857	62,516
{ Total	134,078	129,480	128,399
{ Rate	21.33	20.31	19.93
Marriages			
{ No.	48,592	47,501	43,255
{ Rate	7.73	7.45	6.71
Deaths			
{ Males	33,145	34,718	31,148
{ Fem.	26,233	26,139	24,183
{ Total	59,378	60,857	55,331
{ Rate	9.45	9.55	8.59
Deaths of Child'n under one Year			
{ Males	4,006	3,877	3,419
{ Fem.	3,102	2,740	2,646
{ Total	7,108	6,617	6,065
{ Rate	53.01	51.11	47.24

NOTE.—In the case of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, the "Rate" is the number per 1,000 of mean population; in the case of Deaths of Children under one year, it is the number per 1,000 births.

**4.—ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA,
1926 to 1930.**

Particulars.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Arrivals—					
Males ..	62,743	69,540	55,921	44,508	33,881
Females ..	45,181	47,883	43,871	37,740	29,212
Persons (a)	107,924	117,423	99,792	82,248	63,093
Departures—					
Males ..	36,512	38,326	40,216	40,596	41,877
Females ..	29,192	30,179	32,344	32,689	32,624
Persons (b)	65,704	68,499	72,560	73,285	74,501
Excess of (a) over (b) ..	42,220	48,924	27,232	8,963	-11,408

**5.—NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS
WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA, 1926 to 1930.**

Particulars.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.
Nominated—					
Males ..	11,674	10,913	7,635	4,208	869
Females ..	11,702	11,825	8,775	4,973	1,143
Persons ..	23,376	22,738	16,410	9,181	2,012
Selected—					
Males ..	6,062	5,330	4,155	2,556	339
Females ..	1,822	2,055	1,829	1,206	332
Persons ..	7,884	7,385	5,984	3,762	671
Total .	31,260	30,123	22,394	12,943	2,683

**8.—MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—NATIONALITY
OR RACE, 1929 AND 1930.**

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1929.	1930.	1929.	1930.
British	68,890	51,579	59,428	59,889
Danish	161	105	101	121
Dutch	140	158	127	154
Finnish	144	97	56	67
French	619	647	655	634
German	559	536	469	474
Greek	408	304	436	555
Italian	2,044	2,127	1,976	2,312
Jugoslav	390	374	429	616
Maltese (British)	170	99	259	218
Norwegian	75	48	64	59
Russian	206	188	148	141
Swedish	79	72	87	74
Swiss	163	146	159	192
United States	1,884	1,469	1,754	1,535
Other White	1,402	704	533	563
Total, White Nationalities or Races	77,334	58,653	66,681	67,604

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6.—MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—NATIONALITY
OR RACE, 1929 AND 1930—*continued.*

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1929.	1930.	1929.	1930.
Chinese ..	2,913	2,658	3,220	3,227
Filipinos ..	17	5	17	27
Japanese ..	381	318	324	482
Malays ..	63	16	52	54
Natives of East Indies ..	115	188	96	211
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	587	571	455	359
Syrians ..	57	60	38	52
Other Asiatics ..	153	78	87	77
Papuans ..	435	354	355	439
Polynesians, Melanesians ..	147	158	131	143
Other Coloured ..	46	34	19	6
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	4,914	4,440	4,794	5,077
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	1,810	1,820
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	82,248	63,093	73,285	74,501

7.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 4th APRIL, 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Particulars.	Males.	Females.	Total.	% on Total.
Urban—				%
Metropoli- tan	1,114,606	1,223,473	2,338,079	43·01
Provin- cial ..	510,131	527,337	1,037,468	19·09
Rural ..	1,112,768	917,654	2,030,422	37·35
Migratory	25,365	4,400	29,765	0·55
Total ..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	100·00

8.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Particulars.	Census of 1911.	Census of 1921.	Increase during 10 years.	Increase per cent. during 10 years.
Urban—				
Metropoli- tan	1,694,329	2,338,079	643,750	37·99
Provin- cial ..	866,437	1,037,468	171,031	19·74
Rural ..	1,867,003	2,030,422	163,419	8·75
Migratory	27,236	29,765	2,529	9·29
Total ..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729	22.01

9.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION.—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Birthplace.	Number.
Australia ..	4,581,663
Belgium ..	605
Canada ..	3,550
China ..	15,224
Czecho-Slovakia ..	264
Denmark ..	6,002
England and Wales ..	459,614
Finland ..	1,358
France ..	3,255
Germany ..	22,396
Greece ..	3,854
India (British) ..	6,918
Ireland ..	105,033
Italy ..	8,135
Japan ..	2,761
Netherlands ..	1,391
New Zealand ..	38,611
Norway ..	3,014
Poland ..	1,777
Russia ..	4,128
Scotland ..	108,756
South African Union ..	5,408
Sweden ..	5,025
Switzerland ..	1,663
United States of America ..	6,804
Other Countries ..	38,915
Total ..	5,435,734

10.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION.—AUSTRALIA,
CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Religion.	Number.
Church of England	2,372,995
Presbyterian	636,974
Methodist	632,629
Baptist	105,703
Congregational	74,513
Lutheran	57,519
Church of Christ	54,574
Salvation Army	31,589
Seventh Day Adventist	11,305
Unitarian	1,714
Protestant (undefined)	67,112
Roman Catholic	1,134,002
Greek Catholic	5,372
Catholic (undefined)	38,659
Other Christian	42,981
Hebrew	21,615
Other Non-Christian	13,790
Indefinite	19,886
No Religion	20,544
Object to State	46,268
Unspecified	45,990
Total	5,435,734

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**11.—AGES OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA,
CENSUS OF 1921.**

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Age Last Birthday.	4th April, 1921.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0- 4 ..	305,522	294,684	600,206
5- 9 ..	301,573	294,185	595,758
10-14 ..	268,003	261,037	529,040
15-19 ..	234,937	229,280	464,217
20-24 ..	220,744	233,288	454,027
25-29 ..	225,449	237,000	462,449
30-34 ..	227,830	221,492	449,322
35-39 ..	197,188	189,944	387,132
40-44 ..	170,296	161,222	331,518
45-49 ..	144,819	135,658	280,477
50-54 ..	136,150	119,916	256,066
55-59 ..	116,368	99,546	215,914
60-64 ..	90,655	78,687	169,342
65-69 ..	56,112	48,886	104,998
70-74 ..	33,371	31,819	65,190
75-79 ..	19,603	20,415	40,018
80-84 ..	9,585	10,362	19,947
85-89 ..	3,634	4,216	7,850
90-94 ..	880	1,061	1,941
95-99 ..	126	160	286
100 and over ..	25	11	36
Total ..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734

12.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Race.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase (a) during Ten Years 1911–1921.
European Race	4,402,662	5,387,143	984,481
Non-European, Full-blood—			
Chinese ..	22,753	17,157	— 5,596
Hindu ..	3,299	2,881	— 418
Japanese ..	3,489	2,740	— 749
Malay ..	1,077	1,087	10
Polynesian ..	2,524	2,113	— 411
Syrian ..	2,339	2,892	553
Other ..	2,308	2,105	— 203
Total full-blood	37,789	30,975	— 6,814
Half-caste—			
Australian			
Aboriginal	10,113	11,536	1,423
Chinese ..	3,019	3,669	650
Hindu ..	399	695	296
Japanese ..	87	188	101
Polynesian ..	227	349	122
Syrian ..	84	348	264
Other ..	625	831	206
Total half-caste	14,554	17,616	3,062
Grand Total	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

13.—OCCUPATIONS OF THE POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Class of Occupation.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase (a) during Ten Years 1911-1921.
Professional ..	144,611	201,319	56,708
Domestic ..	201,366	209,971	8,605
Commercial ..	286,687	355,009	68,322
Transport and Communication ..	157,391	207,737	50,346
Industrial—			
Manufacturing ..	363,805	441,284	77,479
Building, &c. ..	111,810	122,902	11,092
Others ..	86,722	159,373	72,651
Total ..	562,337	723,559	161,222
Primary Producers—			
Agricultural ..	284,700	337,494	52,794
Pastoral ..	151,861	142,094	- 9,767
Mining and Quarrying ..	105,804	66,766	-39,038
Others ..	43,783	52,341	8,558
Total ..	586,148	598,695	12,547
Independent ..	23,055	20,426	- 2,629
Dependents ..	2,449,986	3,094,523	644,537
Unspecified ..	43,424	24,495	-18,929
Total ..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

(a) Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

14.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS—CENSUS, 4th APRIL,
1921.

State or Territory.	Private.	Other.	Total.	Per Private Dwelling.	
				Rooms.	In- mates.
N.S.W.	414,468	18,508	432,976	4·97	4·52
Vic. ..	318,936	12,354	331,290	5·11	4·34
Qld. ..	153,313	6,826	160,139	4·94	4·40
S.A. ..	104,295	3,619	107,914	4·90	4·34
W.A. ..	70,185	3,363	73,548	4·22	4·11
Tas. ..	44,432	1,386	45,818	4·80	4·44
N.T. ..	1,005	69	1,074	2·70	2·83
F.C.T.	376	150	526	4·65	4·39
Total ..	1,107,010	46,275	1,153,285	4·94	4·40

asked (a) Social and political activities (b)
not asked (c)

15.—LAND SETTLEMENT—AUSTRALIA, 1929.
 ,000 OMITTED.

Land—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.
Alienated ..	Acres. 43,492	Acres. 26,205	Acres. 18,486	Acres. 12,005
In process of alienation ..	23,154	7,918	5,911	3,934
Held under Lease or Licence ..	114,164	7,539	317,763	118,250
Other Crown lands ..	17,226	14,584	86,960	109,056
Total ..	198,036	56,246	429,120	243,245

Land—	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Australia.
Alienated ..	Acres. 13,594	Acres. 5,699	Acres. 478	Acres. 47	Acres. 120,006
In process of alienation ..	21,805	560	..	60	63,342
Held under Lease or Licence ..	243,724	4,336	148,905	289	954,970
Other Crown lands ..	345,466	6,183	185,734	b205	765,414
Total ..	624,589	16,778	335,117	601	1,903,732

(a) Includes Lord Howe Island. (b) Includes Jervis Bay area.

**16.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE—STATE
AND FEDERAL CAPITAL CITIES.**

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	47·48	82·76	21·49
Melbourne ..	115	25·49	38·04	15·61
Brisbane ..	137	45·27	88·26	16·17
Adelaide ..	140	21·09	30·87	11·39
Perth ..	197	34·70	49·22	20·21
Hobart ..	177	23·88	43·39	13·43
Canberra ..	1,837	22·47	33·71	16·31

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer.	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71·0	54·2	108·5	35·9
Melbourne ..	66·6	50·1	111·2	27·0
Brisbane ..	76·7	59·8	108·9	36·1
Adelaide ..	73·7	53·1	116·3	32·6
Perth ..	73·0	56·0	108·4	34·2
Hobart ..	61·5	46·9	105·2	27·0
Canberra ..	68·0	43·9	102·6	14·0

**17.—PASTORAL AND DAIRYING STATISTICS—
AUSTRALIA, 1928 to 1930.**

,000 OMITTED.

Particulars.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
No. of Live Stock—			
Sheep (a) ..	100,827	103,431	104,558
Cattle { Ordinary ..	9,328	8,956	8,835
{ Dairy ..	2,289	2,345	2,367
Horses	2,041	1,943	1,846
Pigs	878	910	1,018
Stock Slaughtered—			
Sheep .. No.	12,757	13,483	15,911
Cattle .. ,"	2,189	2,200	1,947
Plgs .. ,"	1,302	1,360	1,337
Production—			
Wool, greasy (b) lb.	888,130	968,153	937,597
Butter .. ,"	280,037	289,883	299,081
Cheese .. ,"	31,535	30,224	30,173
Condensed and Powdered Milk(c),,	53,877	53,949	50,582
Bacon and Ham ,"	75,002	74,499	70,102
Value of Pastoral and Dairy Production £	174,815	167,450	135,881
Exports of Australian Pastoral Products £	82,056	78,817	50,579
Exports of Australian Dairy Products £	8,633	9,711	8,580

(a) Estimate at 31st December, 1930, 106,376,853.

(b) Estimate 1930-31, 910,000,000 lb.

(c) Victoria only.

18.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA,
1928 to 1930.

,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.

	Crop.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Wheat (a)	Acres ..	12,279	14,840	14,977
	Yield, bsh.	118,200	159,679	126,885
	Aver. ,,	9.63	10.76	8.47
Oats	Acres ..	1,122	1,046	1,516
	Yield, bsh.	12,084	14,109	14,424
	Aver. ,,	10.77	13.49	9.52
Barley	Acres ..	322	355	451
	Yield, bsh.	4,960	6,617	7,589
	Aver. ,,	15.39	18.66	16.81
Maize	Acres ..	401	315	298
	Yield, bsh.	11,393	8,823	7,946
	Aver. ,,	28.45	26.41	26.71

(a) Final Estimate, 1930-31, 212,628,669 bushels.

18.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA,
1928 to 1930—*continued.*
,000 OMITTED IN AREA, YIELD AND VALUE.

Crop.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Hay	Acres .. Yield, tons Aver. ,,"	2,632 2,859 1·09	2,739 3,175 1·16
Potatoes	Acres .. Yield, tons Aver. ,,"	163 470 2·88	138 284 2·59
Sugar Cane	Acres .. Yield, tons Aver. ,," ^a	291 3,764 17·73	299 3,884 17·46
Sugar Produced ^b	,,	509	537
Orchards	Acres .. Pro- duction £	278 9,109	277 8,807
Vineyards	Acres .. Wine prod, gal.	113 17,303	115 18,600
Total Area under Crop	acres	19,219	21,190
Value of Agricultural Production	£	84,328	89,440
Value of Crops per acre	..	£4/7/9	£4/4/5
			£3/10/4

(a) Per acre of productive cane.

(b) Estimated yield 1930, 536,603 tons, and 1931, 530,000 tons.

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19.—MINERAL PRODUCTION—VALUE,
AUSTRALIA, 1927 to 1929.

,000 OMITTED.

Mineral.		1927.	1928.	1929.
Gold (a)	..	£ 2,159	£ 1,944	£ 1,814
Silver and Lead	..	3,774	2,687	3,294
Copper	..	607	639	1,075
Tin	..	842	664	460
Zinc and Concentrates		1,178	1,307	989
Coal (Brown)	..	220	202	178
Coal	..	12,040	10,493	8,498
Limestone Flux	..	192	170	131
Iron (pig)	..	654	312	18
Iron Ore and Flux	..	831	711	976
Precious Stones	..	28	31	23
Salt	..	178	161	172
Value all Mineral Production	..	22,983	19,597	17,945

(a) Production 1930, £1,981,972.

20.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—SUMMARY,
AUSTRALIA, 1928 to 1930.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Number of Factories <i>a</i>	22,775	22,916	22,700
Hands Employed <i>b</i> { M	335	333	308
{ F	115	117	111
Total ..	450	450	419
Wages Paid <i>c</i> £	91,365	90,987	84,717
Wages Paid per employee <i>d</i> .. £	206	202	202
Fuel Used .. £	13,974	13,883	13,603
Raw Materials Used £	235,617	238,939	220,945
Value of Production £	167,403	167,623	156,364
Total Value of Output £	416,994	420,445	390,912
Value of Land and Buildings £	110,026	114,656	118,068
Plant and Machinery £	121,228	124,693	127,628

(*a*) Actual number.

(*b*) Including Working Proprietors, 19,002 in 1927-28, 18,501 in 1928-29, and 17,641 in 1929-30.

(*c*) Excluding Working Proprietors.

(*d*) Actual amount.

**21.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—CLASSES OF
INDUSTRY, FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES,
AUSTRALIA, 1929-30.**

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Employees.
	No.	No.
I. Treating raw materials ..	615	7,630
II. Treating oils and fats ..	90	2,698
III. Processes in stone, clay, etc. ..	879	17,215
IV. Working in wood ..	2,373	23,320
V. Metal works, etc. ..	2,636	89,842
VI. Food and drink, etc. ..	3,938	65,591
VII. Clothing, etc. ..	4,741	102,704
VIII. Printing, etc. ..	1,592	33,095
IX. Musical instruments, etc.	54	1,658
X. Arms and explosives ..	12	788
XI. Motors and Vehicles, etc.	2,852	23,031
XII. Ship and boat building..	91	4,990
XIII. Furniture, etc. ..	1,191	13,999
XIV. Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	333	7,852
XV. Surgical instruments, etc.	108	734
XVI. Jewellery, etc. ..	264	2,073
XVII. Heat, light, and power ..	472	11,679
XVIII. Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	369	9,123
XIX. Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	90	1,172
Total	22,700	419,194

22.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—WAGES,
FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUC-
TION, AUSTRALIA, 1929–30.

,000 OMITTED.

Class. a	Wages Paid.	Value Fuel Used.	Value Materials Used.	Value of Produc- tion.
I. ..	1,730	298	8,285	2,888
II. ..	557	119	2,873	1,627
III. ..	4,034	1,541	3,544	7,243
IV. ..	4,956	230	9,154	7,744
V. ..	21,459	3,170	37,915	32,018
VI. ..	14,151	2,554	98,395	34,581
VII. ..	14,243	683	26,255	23,014
VIII. ..	7,194	402	7,904	12,120
IX. ..	376	17	463	634
X. ..	198	24	274	320
XI. ..	4,575	206	3,682	7,139
XII. ..	1,331	73	634	1,468
XIII. ..	2,553	103	4,379	4,015
XIV. ..	1,737	237	7,407	5,284
XV. ..	143	6	116	266
XVI. ..	373	18	364	627
XVII. ..	3,143	3,655	5,062	11,402
XVIII. ..	1,794	259	3,840	3,625
XIX. ..	170	8	399	349
Total ..	84,717	13,603	220,945	156,364

(a) For particulars see Table 21.

23.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—VALUE OF
OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND
MACHINERY—AUSTRALIA, 1929-30.

,000 OMITTED.

Class. a		Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
I.	..	11,470	2,041	1,715
II.	..	4,619	973	901
III.	..	12,327	5,133	6,500
IV.	..	17,129	4,355	4,353
V.	..	73,104	19,025	22,082
VI.	..	135,529	26,662	28,043
VII.	..	49,951	17,411	8,162
VIII.	..	20,426	9,975	8,318
IX.	..	1,115	445	210
X.	..	618	626	420
XI.	..	11,028	8,435	2,671
XII.	..	2,175	1,754	2,083
XIII.	..	8,497	3,178	1,076
XIV.	..	12,928	3,791	3,763
XV.	..	388	292	68
XVI.	..	1,010	659	151
XVII.	..	20,119	10,142	34,466
XVIII.	..	7,723	2,788	2,528
XIX.	..	756	383	118
Total	..	390,912	118,068	127,628

(a) For particulars see Table 21.

24.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION, ALL INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1927 to 1930.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30
	£	£	£	£
Agricultural ..	98,295	84,328	89,440	77,109
Pastoral ..	111,716	124,554	116,733	86,483
Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farm- ing ..	46,980	50,261	50,717	49,398
Forestry and Fisheries ..	12,790	12,181	11,617	11,371
Mining ..	24,007	22,983	19,597	17,945
Manufacturing ..	153,634	158,562	159,759	149,184
Total ..	447,422	452,869	447,863	391,490

**25.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE
—AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1931.**
,000 OMITTED.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.	Ships' Stores (a)
	£	£	£	£
1920-21	163,802	132,159	295,961	3,561
1921-22	103,066	127,847	230,913	3,153
1922-23	131,758	117,870	249,628	2,887
1923-24	140,618	119,487	260,105	2,615
1924-25	157,143	161,311	318,454	2,715
1925-26	151,638	146,209	297,847	2,773
1926-27	164,717	144,084	308,801	2,781
1927-28	147,945	141,206	289,151	2,601
1928-29	143,648	141,632	285,280	2,316
1929-30	131,081	125,127	256,208	2,047
1930-31c	60,558	d88,811	149,369	(b)

(a) Not included with exports. (b) Not available.
 (c) Preliminary figures. (d) British currency value.
 Australian currency value, £104,272,000, and recorded value, £102,038,398.

**26.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA,
1921 to 1931.**

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Total Trade.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1920-21	30	5	7	24	8	5	54	14	0
1921-22	18	14	1	23	4	1	41	18	2
1922-23	23	7	8	20	18	4	44	6	0
1923-24	24	9	1	20	15	8	45	4	9
1924-25	26	15	1	27	9	3	54	4	4
1925-26	25	6	2	24	8	0	49	14	2
1926-27	26	19	1	23	11	7	50	10	9
1927-28	23	14	7	22	12	11	46	7	6
1928-29	22	13	4	22	7	0	45	0	4
1929-30	20	8	8	19	10	2	39	18	10
1930-31a	9	7	0	b13	14	3	23	1	3

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) British currency value.

**27.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS—AUSTRALIA, 1928-29
AND 1929-30.**

Country of Origin.	1928-29.		1929-30.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom..	57,028,238	39.70	54,254,702	41.88
Canada ..	4,871,643	3.39	3,502,421	2.70
Ceylon ..	1,966,171	1.37	2,125,141	1.64
India ..	6,052,506	4.21	5,021,449	3.88
Malaya (Brit.)	1,133,963	0.79	812,513	0.63
New Zealand	2,202,580	1.53	1,677,009	1.30
Pacific Islands	1,891,469	1.32	1,503,780	1.16
South Africa	586,879	0.41	302,879	0.23
Other British	757,793	0.53	974,749	0.75
Total British	76,491,242	53.25	70,174,643	54.17
Belgium ..	910,797	0.63	985,005	0.76
China ..	633,217	0.44	568,664	0.44
France ..	3,700,303	2.58	3,070,645	2.37
Germany ..	4,545,501	3.16	4,341,678	3.35
Italy ..	1,449,629	1.01	1,350,849	1.04
Japan ..	4,707,299	3.28	4,181,643	3.23
Netherlands ..	1,145,378	0.80	1,134,921	0.88
Netherlands East Indies	7,091,619	4.94	6,282,653	4.85
Norway ..	890,414	0.62	655,523	0.51
Sweden ..	1,480,808	1.03	1,671,786	1.29
Switzerland ..	1,969,079	1.37	1,566,721	1.21
United States	35,308,345	24.8	30,316,208	23.40
Other Foreign	3,324,250	2.31	3,244,996	2.50
Total Foreign	67,156,639	46.75	59,371,292	45.88
Total Imports	143,647,881	100	129,545,935	100
		(a)		

(a) Excluding outside packages, £1,535,385.

28.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS—AUSTRALIA,
1928-29 AND 1929-30 (RECORDED VALUES).

Country of Destination.	1928-29.		1929-30.	
	Value. £	%	Value. £	%
U. Kingdom..	55,172,552	38.09	66,306,195	52.99
Canada ..	813,992	0.56	743,742	0.59
Ceylon ..	603,742	0.42	905,691	0.72
Fiji ..	498,211	0.34	456,733	0.37
Hong Kong ..	600,889	0.41	337,115	0.27
India ..	8,874,947	6.13	5,452,421	4.36
Malaya (Brit.)	1,984,431	1.37	1,399,321	1.12
New Zealand	3,730,565	2.57	3,874,400	3.10
Papua ..	173,042	0.12	170,692	0.14
South Africa	1,953,313	1.35	1,050,107	0.84
Other British	1,654,673	1.15	1,294,712	1.03
Total British	76,060,357	52.51	81,991,129	65.53
Belgium ..	9,044,614	6.24	5,536,231	4.42
China ..	1,117,142	0.77	273,507	0.22
Egypt ..	3,915,200	2.70	1,792,223	1.43
France ..	15,141,155	10.45	10,134,578	8.10
Germany ..	9,730,389	6.72	6,246,960	4.99
Italy ..	5,169,404	3.57	2,761,293	2.21
Japan ..	11,518,986	7.95	6,555,003	5.24
Netherlands ..	653,535	0.45	451,603	0.37
Netherlands				
East Indies	2,075,664	1.43	2,122,722	1.70
Pacific Islands	506,367	0.35	358,955	0.28
Philippine Is.	430,993	0.30	390,750	0.31
United States	5,831,794	4.03	5,233,772	4.18
Other Foreign	3,654,852	2.53	1,278,422	1.02
Total Foreign	68,790,095	47.49	43,136,019	34.47
Total Exports	144,850,452	100	125,127,148	100

29.—PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED—
AUSTRALIA, 1929 to 1931.

Article.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31(a).
	£	£	£
Tea	3,506,605	3,298,705	2,245,567
Tobacco, and preparations thereof	2,694,546	2,422,648	1,565,414
Whisky ..	1,216,154	1,113,512	446,320
Copra ..	651,683	497,320	97,999
Socks and stockings ..	1,148,409	792,456	67,312
Corsets ..	82,162	85,676	23,352
Gloves ..	520,121	487,869	220,490
Trimmings and ornaments ..	869,714	721,257	454,967
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck ..	689,991	645,828	285,915
Cotton and linen ..	7,571,863	7,269,915	4,123,329
Silk or containing silk ..	6,532,742	5,500,268	3,017,814
Woollen or containing wool	1,490,957	1,178,617	185,355
Sewing silks, cottons, etc. ..	789,032	873,935	467,956
Carpets and carpeting ..	1,389,022	1,343,932	468,461
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	1,046,787	796,865	243,558
Bags and sacks	4,098,972	2,906,817	2,824,062
Yarns—Woollen	283,890	301,829	45,314
Petroleum spirit, benzine, etc.	6,816,287	7,429,485	4,098,991
Kerosene ..	1,159,438	1,089,938	707,486

(a) Preliminary figures.

**29.—PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED—
AUSTRALIA, 1929 to 1931—continued.**

Article.	1928–29.	1929–30.	1930–31.(a)
	£	£	£
Electrical machinery and appliances ..	4,809,652	4,583,660	2,339,966
Electrical materials, cable and wire, covered ..	1,317,115	1,517,817	607,669
Agricultural machinery ..	611,875	443,707	174,923
Tools of trade ..	1,074,219	922,499	407,199
Cutlery ..	812,659	673,658	324,305
Chassis & Bodies for motor cars, and parts ..	10,677,344	6,794,769	1,005,507
Iron and Steel—			
Plate & sheet	3,954,003	3,713,883	1,304,125
Pipes & tubes	1,805,565	1,390,469	462,783
Rubber and manufactures	2,497,423	1,684,621	682,904
Timber, undr's'd logs, etc.(b) ..	3,052,928	2,862,647	641,827
Crockery & other h'sehold ware	741,481	694,740	391,532
Glass and glass-ware ..	1,215,092	1,046,109	326,410
Paper, printing	3,046,868	3,129,705	1,651,423
Stationery, books, etc. ..	2,800,175	2,738,781	1,789,574
Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	5,213,338	5,082,161	3,004,675
Musical instruments, pianos, etc. ..	646,638	343,242	67,027
All other articles	56,813,131	54,701,980	23,786,580
Total Imports	143,647,881	131,081,320	60,558,091

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) Exclusive of undressed timber not measured in super feet.

**30.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN
PRODUCE, 1929 to 1931 (Recorded Values).**

Article.		1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.(b)
Butter	cntl.	1,024,428	1,076,631	1,631,807
	£	7,159,446	7,001,540	8,120,165
Cheese	cntl.	83,310	30,893	85,950
	£	329,700	124,716	244,107
Meats ..	£	6,335,949	6,259,924	5,753,416
Milk and Cream				
	cntl.	253,852	164,935	123,518
	£	1,424,313	997,512	610,705
Fruits, dried	cntl.	1,071,543	1,144,081	1,234,359
	£	2,299,330	2,169,832	2,250,050
Fruits, fresh	cntl.	826,523	1,959,418	1,681,514
	£	941,880	1,861,428	1,590,812
Fruits and Vegetables, preserved in liquid	£	435,571	599,949	487,656
Wheat	cntl.	49,137,747	24,234,424	71,535,091
	£	20,336,199	10,036,535	14,745,266
Flour ..	cntl.	11,276,066	9,314,664	10,478,864
	£	5,998,600	4,948,927	3,513,573
Jams and Jellies				
	cntl.	19,469	15,351	14,453
	£	58,158	44,368	40,901
Sugar ..	tons	199,442	181,711	199,120
	£	2,390,810	2,216,468	1,805,174
Sandalwood	tons	9,470	3,622	2,462
	£	278,238	89,427	72,969
Tobacco	cntl.	16,780	13,727	10,309
	£	399,036	347,717	272,418
Hides and Skins	£	9,280,598	6,584,614	3,630,910
Wool (a)	cntl.	8,577,417	7,892,298	8,602,255
	£	61,612,995	36,596,600	32,002,181

(a) In terms of Greasy Wool. (b) Preliminary figures.

30.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, 1929 to 1931—continued.

Article.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31(b).
Pearlshell tons £	2,553 339,016	2,925 450,615	2,426 357,382
Tallow.. tons £	38,878 1,384,191	29,927 991,592	26,302 642,100
Coal .. tons £	346,658 428,754	294,503 346,916	381,307 406,594
Concentrates tons £	197,247 994,821	207,726 1,388,905	154,730 667,710
Copper tons £	6,600 319,192	11,007 628,860	12,104 488,503
Lead .. tons £	144,628 3,233,390	161,832 3,453,201	104,880 2,424,808
Tin .. tons £	1,282 282,636	856 167,863	600 81,660
Zinc—Bar, tons Block, Dust f	32,647 913,191	32,942 810,457	45,979 723,900
Leather £	489,375	444,439	382,674
Timber, un- dressed, in- cluding Logs(a)			
sup. ft. £	91,190,142 1,100,325	81,348,857 965,647	62,370,957 712,501
Gold .. £	2,958,137	26,866,824	12,204,427
Silver .. £	934,198	880,240	627,071
Soap .. ctnl. £	168,393 297,937	159,822 292,469	137,699 258,591
All other ar- ticles £	5,584,875	5,049,299	4,718,823
Total Exports— Australian Produce £	138,540,861	122,616,884	99,837,047

(a) Exclusive of undressed timber not measured in super. feet. (b) Preliminary figures.

31.—BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Recorded Value.	
	1929-30.	1930-31. (a)	1929-30.	1930-31. (a)
United Kingdom	1,000 centals.	1,000 centals.	£1,000.	£1,000.
	922.3	1464.1	5,936.2	7,189.7
Canada ..	10.7	28.0	73.0	139.7
Ceylon ..	3.8	3.6	25.0	19.6
Hong Kong ..	8.4	6.3	59.0	37.6
Malaya (Brit.)	17.3	11.0	119.1	59.7
Pacific Is. (Brit.)	1.6	1.6	12.6	10.7
Other British Countries ..	4.4	4.5	32.1	25.8
Belgium ..	2.4	1.8	17.3	8.3
China ..	8.3	7.9	58.6	41.0
Egypt ..	7.9	11.2	53.9	65.0
Germany ..	0.2	3.2	1.5	14.9
Italy ..	0.5	3.5	4.3	17.8
Japan ..	2.8	0.8	17.4	4.9
Netherlands E. Indies ..	70.1	63.9	476.9	374.9
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	1.2	1.5	8.8	9.3
Panama ..	3.0	5.4	21.9	24.3
Philippine Is.	9.4	10.6	66.8	61.0
Other Foreign Countries ..	2.3	2.9	17.1	16.0
Total ..	1,076.6	1,631.8	7,001.5	8,120.2

(a) Preliminary figures.

**32.—FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1929-30 AND 1930-31.**

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Recorded Value.	
	1929-30.	1930-31. (a)	1929-30.	1930-31. (a)
	1,000 centals.	1,000 centals.	£1,000.	£1,000.
United Kingdom	1,707	2,691	885	853
Ceylon ..	425	433	222	140
Cyprus ..	53	178	27	59
Hong Kong ..	59	119	31	40
Malaya (Brit.)	1,023	837	556	302
Malta ..	82	108	41	34
Mauritius ..	120	98	62	34
New Zealand ..	76	103	43	40
Pacific Is. (Brit.)	133	125	77	51
Sth. Africa ..	365	181	195	70
Sudan ..	120	124	61	43
Other British Countries ..	312	139	168	49
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	108	115	56	41
Africa, Portu- guese West ..	74	100	40	32
Egypt ..	2,519	2,914	1,292	921
Netherlands E. Indies ..	1,652	1,495	925	535
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	109	127	61	48
Philippine Is... ..	174	179	102	77
Siam ..	127	128	68	45
Other Foreign Countries ..	77	291	37	100
Total ..	9,315	10,485	4,949	3,514

(a) Preliminary figures.

33.—WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Recorded Value.	
	1929-30.	1930-31. (a)	1929-30.	1930-31. (a)
United Kingdom	1,000 centals.	1,000 centals.	£1,000.	£1,000.
	12,893	11,865	5,377	2,357
" for orders "	..	452	..	70
India ..	4,666	6,118	1,938	1,289
Port Said, for orders ..	..	1,005	..	224
Sth. Africa ..	924	574	406	124
Other British Countries ..	351	425	145	95
Africa, French W., for orders ..	..	868	..	148
Belgium ..	245	458	104	106
Canary Islands ..	2	2,720	1	622
" for orders "	..	4,354	..	745
China ..	..	14,640	..	3,038
Egypt ..	707	1,970	301	367
Italy ..	1,957	4,062	738	868
Japan ..	1,687	10,776	703	2,201
For orders ..	..	8,720	..	2,015
Other Foreign Countries ..	802	2,527	324	474
Total ..	24,234	71,534	10,037	14,748

(a) Preliminary figures.

34.—WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Recorded Value.	
	1929-30.	1930-31. (a)	1929-30.	1930-31. (a)
United Kingdom	1,000 centals.	1,000 centals.	£1,000.	£1,000.
India ..	2,024	2,282	10,400	8,956
Belgium ..	9	5	47	17
Czecho-Slovakia ..	808	761	3,020	2,363
France ..	4	5	20	22
Germany ..	1,728	1,475	7,609	5,119
Italy ..	950	1,027	4,279	3,800
Japan ..	356	377	1,617	1,452
Netherlands ..	832	1,512	4,328	6,359
Russia ..	8	10	43	40
Spain ..	56	..	328	..
Sweden ..	11	19	65	104
U.S. of America	193	204	55	55
Other Countries	4	..	19	3
Total ..	6,994	7,690	32,932	29,378

(a) Preliminary figures.

35.—WOOL, SCOURED AND WASHED (INCLUDING
WOOL TOPS), (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
—EXPORTED, 1929–30 AND 1930–31.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Recorded Value.	
	1929-30.	1930-31. (a)	1929-30.	1930-31. (a)
	1,000 centals.	1,000 centals.	£1,000.	£1,000.
United Kingdom ..	268.2	238.3	2,244.3	1,310.2
Canada ..	4.4	10.1	66.1	98.7
Hong Kong ..	0.3	1.0	3.1	5.7
India ..	3.5	4.6	27.0	24.7
New Zealand ..	0.5	0.1	2.9	0.3
Belgium ..	43.8	52.6	296.7	297.1
France ..	63.3	61.8	465.5	359.1
Germany ..	39.6	51.7	347.4	328.7
Italy ..	3.3	6.4	24.2	32.2
Japan ..	13.3	23.4	106.6	120.1
Mexico ..	1.3	1.3	12.4	9.7
Netherlands ..	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.3
Sweden ..	0.3	0.4	3.1	2.4
U.S. of America ..	5.9	3.8	52.5	29.4
Other Countries ..	1.3	0.5	12.4	4.6
Total ..	449.1	456.3	3,665.0	2,624.2

(a) Preliminary figures.

36.—BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—
EXPORTED, 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Recorded Value.	
	1929-30.	1930-31. (a)	1929-30.	1930-31. (a)
	1,000 centals.	1,000 centals.	£1,000.	£1,000.
United Kingdom	784	1,009	1,279	1,441
Canada ..	11	1	23	2
Ceylon ..	6	5	14	11
Gibraltar ..	11	11	17	16
Hong Kong ..	12	7	24	13
Malaya (British)	28	23	53	48
Malta ..	30	37	60	50
Pacific Islands (British) ..	2	2	6	6
Belgium ..	268	238	394	300
China ..	4	4	10	7
Egypt ..	59	61	95	87
Germany ..	113	16	187	24
Italy ..	66	42	102	65
Japan ..	62	33	95	45
Netherlands E. Indies ..	5	3	8	4
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	26	..	55	1
Philippine Is... ..	74	63	135	113
U.S. of America ..	3	..	9	..
Other Countries ..	3	1	4	2
Total ..	1,567	1,556	2,570	2,235

(a) Preliminary figures.

37.—MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1929-30 AND 1930-31.

Country to which Exported.	Quantity.		Recorded Value.	
	1929-30.	1930-31. (a)	1929-30.	1930-31. (a)
	1,000 centals.	1,000 centals.	£1,000.	£1,000.
United Kingdom	884·2	1,016·4	2,115·4	1,972·9
Canada ..	40·0	12·8	107·0	27·5
Ceylon ..	5·4	5·8	13·4	11·8
Gibraltar ..	1·1	2·1	2·2	2·6
Hong Kong ..	3·5	3·5	8·4	6·6
Malaya (British)	13·5	10·2	32·1	23·5
Malta ..	5·2	7·3	12·1	10·8
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1·3	1·4	2·9	2·8
Other British Countries ..	0·3	0·9	0·6	2·2
Belgium ..	23·2	8·1	35·0	10·7
Egypt ..	3·8	5·1	8·9	8·1
France ..	5·8	12·6	9·0	14·5
Japan ..	0·6	0·5	1·2	0·9
Pacific Islands—				
Hawaiian Is.	5·0	1·2	14·0	2·4
Philippine Is...	1·7	1·9	4·5	4·1
U.S. of America	3·6	0·2	9·7	0·3
Other Foreign Countries ..	5·9	2·5	9·8	4·3
Total ..	1,004·1	1,092·5	2,386·2	2,106·0

(a) Preliminary figures.

AN
38.—OVERSEA TRADE—STATES, ETC., 1929 TO
1931.

States, etc.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.(a)
IMPORTS.			
N.S.W. ..	£ 63,491,751	£ 57,127,427	£ 25,897,460
Victoria ..	46,005,650	42,301,093	20,810,449
Queensland	11,594,348	11,540,083	5,567,817
S.A. ..	11,305,866	9,360,275	3,911,596
W.A. ..	9,453,169	8,879,010	4,061,255
Tasmania ..	1,765,052	1,834,530	790,902
N. Territory	32,045	38,902	18,713
Total ..	143,647,881	131,081,320	60,558,192
EXPORTS.			
N.S.W. ..	49,288,900	35,761,807	31,480,985
Victoria ..	39,437,225	36,499,943	25,854,785
Queensland	23,251,716	18,821,824	16,754,567
S.A. ..	14,811,542	15,009,496	10,067,986
W.A. ..	15,301,307	16,004,694	15,543,178
Tasmania ..	2,706,042	2,970,913	2,317,472
N. Territory	53,720	58,471	19,425
Total ..	144,850,452	125,127,148	102,038,398
	(b)		(c)

(a) Preliminary figures. (b) The basis of valuation of exports of butter and sugar was amended as from the 1st July, 1929. The amended value of total exports for 1928-29 on the new basis is £141,632,589. (c) Recorded Values in 1930-31 for Merchandise were generally in Australian Currency and in Sterling for Bullion and Specie. Vide Table 25 for Sterling Values of all Exports.

39.—**VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS, ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY**
 1920-21—1929-30.

Industrial Group.	Value of Production during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£1,000.	%	£1,000.	%	%
Agriculture	905,642	21·88	327,397	24·60	36·15
Pastoral ..	1,052,245	25·42	692,718	52·05	65·83
Farmyard and Dairy	473,508	11·44	95,040	7·14	20·07
Mining ..	217,908	5·26	148,829	11·18	68·30
Forestry and Fisheries	117,745	2·84	19,402	1·46	16·48
Total Primary Produce	2,767,048	66·84	1,283,386	96·43	46·38
Manufacturing	1,372,587	33·16	47,567	3·57	3·47
Total ..	4,139,635	100	1,330,953	100	32·15

**40.— SHIPPING—AUSTRALIA, 1928-29
AND 1929-30.**

Particulars.	1928-29.		1929-30.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Oversea Vessel-s	,	,000	,	,000
Entered ..	1,582	5,552	1,522	5,444
Cleared ..	1,593	5,546	1,539	5,500
Total ..	3,175	11,098	3,061	10,944

**41.— SHIPPING—CARGO, STATES, ETC., 1925-26
to 1929-30.**

(,000 omitted.)

States, etc.	Oversea.		Inter-state—Shipped.
	Dis-charged.	Shipped.	
	1929-30.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
New South Wales	2,175	874	1,804
Victoria ..	2,159	611	695
Queensland ..	473	495	542
South Australia ..	1,026	1,462	969
Western Australia	727	988	92
Tasmania ..	85	164	468
Northern Territory	1	4	2
Total 1929-30 ..	6,646	4,598	4,572
,, 1928-29 ..	6,067	5,289	5,550
,, 1927-28 ..	5,889	4,686	6,225
,, 1926-27 ..	5,955	5,246	6,796
,, 1925-26 ..	5,343	5,170	5,736

42.—SHIPPING—NATIONALITY OF OVERSEAS
VEHICLES ENTERED—AUSTRALIA, 1927 to
1930.

,000 OMITTED.

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1926- 27.	1927- 28.	1928- 29.	1929- 30.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Australian ..	406	396	206	212
United Kingdom ..	3,098	3,011	3,286	3,245
Canadian ..	87	72	78	57
New Zealand ..	459	403	416	399
South African ..	47	38	35	22
Other British ..	55	57	86	63
Total British	4,152	3,977	4,107	3,998
Danish ..	61	61	34	72
Dutch ..	115	131	148	154
French ..	100	98	119	107
German ..	141	158	138	105
Italian ..	62	77	55	64
Japanese ..	210	168	287	208
Norwegian ..	303	284	255	308
Swedish ..	112	106	92	86
United States of America ..	231	341	289	268
Other Foreign ..	72	18	28	74
Total Foreign	1,407	1,442	1,445	1,446
Grand Total	5,559	5,419	5,552	5,444

**43.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—MILEAGE
OPEN AND COST, 1928-29 AND 1929-30.**

Government.	Mileage.		Cost of Construction and Equipment.	
	1928-29.	1929-30.	1928-29.	1929-30.
	Miles.	Miles.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	1,970	2,145	14,134	15,370
N.S. Wales	5,940	5,974	122,566	124,555
Victoria ..	4,699	4,713	73,062	74,194
Queensland	6,447	6,447	58,252	58,728
S. Australia	2,542	2,536	26,836	27,272
W. Australia	4,079	4,111	22,427	22,847
Tasmania ..	653	679	6,494	6,534
Total ..	26,830	26,605	323,771	329,500

**44.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—MILEAGE
(ROUTE) ACCORDING TO GAUGE, 30th JUNE,
1930.**

Govern- ment.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	2' 6" and under.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Federal ..	..	1,056.79	1,087.91	..	2,144.70
N.S.W. ..	..	5,934.72	39.51	..	5,974.23
Vic. ..	4,590.94	..	..	121.77	4,712.71
Q'land. ..	..	..	6,416.92	a30.26	6,447.18
S.A. ..	1,457.59	..	1,078.02	..	2,535.61
W.A. ..	..	..	4,110.90	..	4,110.90
Tas. ..	..	..	654.62	a24.83	679.45
Total	6,048.53	6,991.51	13,387.88	176.86	26,604.78

(a) 2' gauge.

45.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES,
1928-29 AND 1929-30.

1928-29.

Government.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Interest Payable.
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	569	564	5	357
N.S. Wales	20,416	14,978	5,438	6,150
Victoria ..	13,163	9,533	3,630	3,474
Queensland	7,569	6,203	1,366	2,903
S. Australia	3,594	3,622	-28	1,367
W. Australia	3,799	3,055	744	923
Tasmania ..	504	564	-60	283
Total ..	49,614	38,519	11,095	15,457

(—) Denotes loss.

1929-30.

Government.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses	Net Revenue.	Interest Payable.
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	404	554	-150	482
N.S. Wales	18,627	14,963	3,664	6,421
Victoria ..	12,002	9,312	2,690	3,509
Queensland	7,302	5,946	1,356	2,953
S. Australia	3,277	3,573	-296	1,399
W. Australia	3,659	3,113	546	951
Tasmania ..	507	535	-28	284
Total ..	45,778	37,996	7,782	15,999

**46.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES
(PERCENTAGES), 1928-29 AND 1929-30.**

Government.	1928-29.		1929-30.	
	Percentage of—		Percentage of—	
	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Revenue on Capital Cost.	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Revenue on Capital Cost.
Federal ..	99.05	0.04	137.23	-0.98
N.S. Wales	73.37	4.44	80.33	2.94
Victoria ..	72.42	4.97	77.58	3.63
Queensland	81.95	2.34	81.43	2.31
S. Australia	100.80	-0.11	109.04	-1.09
W. Australia	80.41	3.32	85.07	2.39
Tasmania ..	111.86	-0.92	105.53	-0.43
Total ..	77.64	3.43	83.00	2.36

(-) Denotes loss.

**47.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—TRAFFIC,
1929-30.**

,000 OMITTED.

Government.	Traffic Train Miles.	Passenger Journeys.	Tonnage of Goods and Live Stock Carried.
Federal ..	746	123	93
New South Wales	26,714	147,893	12,151
Victoria ..	17,671	157,119	7,514
Queensland ..	11,859	24,441	4,528
South Australia ..	5,551	17,829	2,653
Western Australia	5,730	14,175	3,530
Tasmania ..	1,504	2,243	632
Total ..	69,775	363,823	31,101

48.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS USED FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC—MILEAGE (ROUTE) ACCORDING TO GAUGE, 30th JUNE, 1930.

State.	Gauge.				Total Mileage all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	3' 0" and under.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ...	..	78.97	36.73	..	115.70
Victoria ..	13.94	..	..	11.00	24.94
Q'land ..	..	..	101.55	177.30	278.85
S.A. ..	..	..	33.80	..	33.80
W.A. ..	..	..	277.00	..	277.00
Tasmania	..	..	125.07	16.49	141.56
Total, Australia	13.94	78.97	574.15	204.79	871.85

**49.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND MOTIVE
POWER, 30th JUNE, 1930.**

State.	Electric.	Steam.	Cable.	Horse.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. . .	186.63	28.71	..	..	215.34
Vic. . .	154.02	..	26.44	..	180.46
Q'land. . .	56.58	6.65	..	..	63.23
S.A. . .	82.83	..	..	..	82.83
W.A. . .	61.26	6.26	..	1.50	69.02
Tas. . .	30.53	..	..	..	30.53
Total	571.85	41.62	26.44	1.50	641.41

**50.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND CON-
TROLLING AUTHORITY, 30th JUNE, 1930.**

State.	Govern- ment.	Muni- cipal.	Private.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. . .	211.84	..	3.50	215.34
Vic. . .	148.74	..	31.72	180.46
Q'land . . .	..	63.23	..	63.23
S.A. . .	..	82.83	..	82.83
W.A. . .	48.85	8.61	11.56	69.02
Tas. . .	..	30.53	..	30.53
Total ..	409.43	185.20	46.78	641.41

51.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND GAUGE, 30th JUNE, 1930.

State.	Gauge.			Total Mile- age all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	
Miles.	Miles	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	215.34	..	..	215.34
Vic. ..	175.28	..	..	180.46
Q'land. ..	56.58	6.65	..	63.23
S.A. ..	82.83	..	..	82.83
W.A. ..	..	69.02	..	69.02
Tas. ..	..	..	30.53	30.53
Total ..	5.18	530.03	106.20	641.41

52.—TRAMWAYS—CONTROLLING AUTHORITY AND CAPITAL COST, 30th JUNE, 1930.

State.	Govern- ment.	Munici- pal.	Private.	Total.
N.S.W. ..	£,000. 11,478	£,000. ..	£,000. (a)	£,000 (b) 11,478
Vic. ..	8,131	..	493	8,624
Q'land. ..	..	2,295	..	2,295
S.A. ..	..	3,834	..	3,834
W.A. ..	1,167	164	453	1,784
Tas. ..	..	581	..	581
Total ..	20,776	6,874	946	28,596

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

**53.—TRAMWAYS, ELECTRIC.—SUMMARY, YEARS
ENDED 30th JUNE, 1929 and 1930.**

,000 OMITTED.

State.	Capital Cost.	Car Miles Run.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Re- venue.	Work- ing Ex- penses.
	£	Miles.	No.	£	£

1929.

N.S.W. . .	11,030	33,640	328,820	4,402	3,752
Vic. . .	6,382	17,968	150,378	1,794	1,250
Q'land. . .	2,215	6,616	76,117	794	584
S.A. . .	3,528	7,416	66,578	678	501
W.A. . .	1,680	4,304	43,198	423	353
Tas. . .	568	1,819	17,334	172	139
Total..	25,403	71,763	682,425	8,263	6,579

1930.

N.S.W. . .	11,047	32,425	303,864	3,857	3,546
Vic. . .	7,223	18,729	155,739	1,866	1,282
Q'land. . .	2,241	6,576	73,617	766	553
S.A. . .	3,834	7,639	59,852	757	522
W.A. . .	1,711	4,563	43,350	427	363
Tas. . .	581	1,885	17,356	172	142
Total	26,637	71,817	653,778	7,845	6,408

54.—CIVIL AIRCRAFT, 1928-29 AND 1929-30.

Particulars.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Registered aircraft owners (a) .. No.	72	118
Registered aircraft (a) No.	163	220
Licensed pilots—		
Private (a) .. No.	209	344
Commercial (a) .. No.	123	181
Flights carried out .. No.	92,000	128,916
Hours flown ..	27,268	42,963
Approximate mileage Miles	1,992,070	3,234,307
Passengers carried—		
Paying .. No.	56,363	91,415
Non-paying .. No.	10,037	12,801
Total .. No.	66,400	101,216
Goods, Weight carried lb.	160,424	196,795
Mails, Letters carried No.	316,338	383,942
Accidents—		
Persons killed .. No.	7	18
,, injured .. No.	10	20

(a) At 30th June.

55.—MOTOR VEHICLES, 1928-29 and 1929-30.

States, etc.	Motor Vehicles Registered.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Re- venue. (a).
	Cars, Trucks, &c.	Trucks, &c.	Total.		
1928-29.					
N.S.W. . .	205,870	30,937	236,807	324,666	1,675,874
Vic. . .	143,844	24,554	168,398	212,228	1,092,702
Q'land. . .	75,808	8,281	84,089	56,960	468,065
S.A. . .	68,891	12,635	81,526	82,973	568,101
W.A. . .	36,941	7,106	44,047	68,139	265,059
Tas. . .	13,221	4,373	17,594	20,131	88,243
Cen. Aust.	95	1	96	121	78
Nor. Aust.	298	41	339	127	133
Fed. Cap.					
Terrty.	1,242	121	1,363	1,983	8,779
Total	546,210	88,049	634,259	767,328	4,167,034

1929-30.					
N.S.W. . .	216,784	29,410	246,194	346,415	1,793,244
Vic. . .	154,482	25,405	179,887	230,853	1,185,748
Q'land. . .	82,737	8,778	91,515	63,879	510,709
S.A. . .	58,332	8,616	66,948	94,381	622,267
W.A. . .	42,488	7,707	50,195	62,917	314,300
Tas. . .	14,731	4,814	19,545	22,510	88,764
Cen. Aust.	99	..	99	108	87
Nor. Aust.	406	44	450	542	191
Fed. Cap.					
Terrty.	1,358	123	1,481	1,847	9,588
Total	571,417	84,897	656,314	823,452	4,524,898

(a) Includes motor tax.

56.—POSTS—AUSTRALIA, 1928 to 1930.

Heading.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Post Offices (a)	8,720	8,717	8,607
Staff (b) ..	43,982	45,525	43,872
Postal Branch—			
Revenue £	5,624,138	5,832,522	5,893,173
Working Expenses £	5,083,247	5,157,792	5,181,536
Interest payable £	137,041	142,860	154,532

(a) Excluding Telephone Offices at which telephone and telegraph business only is transacted, 1927-28 (1,579), 1928-29 (1,619) and 1929-30 (1,671).

(b) Including mail contractors.

57.—POSTS—AUSTRALIA, 1928 to 1930. ,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Postal Matter dealt with—(a)			
No. { Parcels ..	14,704	15,571	14,586
of Registered Articles ..	8,074	8,413	8,268
Money Orders—			
Issued .. No.	3,349	3,416	3,415
Value .. £	17,011	17,094	17,447
Paid .. No.	3,188	3,233	3,224
Value .. £	16,411	16,503	16,811
Postal Notes—			
Issued .. No.	15,402	15,626	15,879
Value .. £	5,580	5,741	5,843

(a) Particulars of letters, newspapers and packets are not available.

**58.—TELEGRAPHHS AND TELEPHONES—
AUSTRALIA, 1928 to 1930.**

Heading.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
Telegraphs—			
No. of Offices ..	9,136	9,252	9,317
Length, Line, miles	105,056	104,643	106,709
Wire,	160,679	159,945	160,414
Telegrams Sent. No. a	16,608	16,345	15,724
Revenue £	1,552,794	1,536,321	1,464,802
Working Expenses £	1,706,870	1,604,857	1,535,513
Interest Payable £	157,999	159,598	161,477
Cables Received and Sent .. No.	1,470,324	1,536,068	1,500,321
Telephones—			
No. of Exchanges	5,698	5,911	6,094
No. of Connexions—			
Lines ..	363,076	384,358	395,812
Instruments ..	476,700	505,554	520,169
Revenue .. £	5,148,150	5,564,992	6,033,033
Working Expenses £	4,238,515	4,427,818	4,593,432
Interest Payable £	1,232,073	1,384,386	1,566,635
Wireless—			
Messages ..	155,593	137,367	163,082
Paying Words ..	2,397,515	1,919,682	2,239,483
Licences—			
Broadcasting ..	20	20	23
Broadcast Listeners	269,721	300,504	311,632
Experimental ..	743	667	544

(a) ,000 omitted.

59.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS.(a) 1928 to 1931.
.000 OMITTED.

Source of Revenue.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
Customs ..	29,849	29,503	30,157	18,224
Excise ..	11,598	11,556	11,617	10,071
Sales Tax..	.	.	.	3,473
Land Tax..	3,027	2,989	2,840	2,759
Income Tax	10,165	9,841	11,120	13,604
Federal Salaries ..	..	..	..	34
Probate and Succession Duties ..	1,752	2,080	2,123	2,069
Entertainments Tax	359	359	316	187
War-time Profits Tax	Dr. 112	Dr. 24	15	Dr. 1
Total Taxation ..	56,638	56,304	58,188	50,420
Posts, Telegraphs, &c.	12,304	12,813	13,551	12,839
Railways ..	603	591	418	309
Marine ..	212	210	201	197
Territories..	23	36	87	207
Coinage ..	203	93	41	142
Net Profit on Note Issue	846	695	704	450
Other ..	2,979	4,153	3,953	5,003
Total	73,808	74,895	77,143	69,567
Per Head of Population	£11/16/9	£11/16/5	£12/0/6	10/14/10

(a) Excluding interest received from States on account of States' Debts.

60.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE
FUND—DISBURSEMENTS, 1928 to 1931.
.000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
Governor-				
Gen. Dept.	27	40	32	25
Parliament	420	557	555	421
Prime Min.	1,519	1,352	1,412	1,462
Home Affairs	229	176	182	158
Territories	496	471	572	865
Works ..	123	140	155	206
Attorney-General	232	247	246	233
Treasury ..	a11,246	a11,502	a12,373	a13,757
Trade and				
Customs	1,636	1,279	1,259	1,158
Military ..	1,605	1,612	1,823	1,736
Navy ..	2,152	2,034	2,175	1,835
Air Services	428	458	555	547
Markets ..	179	258	293	279
Transport ..	664	711	739	676
Railways ..	997	1,088	1,109	1,057
Postmaster-				
General	12,393	12,681	13,025	12,995
Health ..	374	291	275	221
Total ..	34,720	34,897	36,780	37,631
New Works	230	275	246	75
War Expen- diture ..	29,006	30,098	30,099	29,506
Payments to States(b)	11,086	11,037	11,489	13,113
Miscellaneous	4,216	947	..	..
	79,258	77,254	78,614	80,325
Per Head of Population	£12/14/3	£12/3/10	£12/5/1	£12/8/1

(a) Including Invalid and Old-age Pensions and
Maternity Allowances. (b) Including Federal Aid
Roads.

61.—COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, ALLOCATION, 30th JUNE, 1931.

Particulars.	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
War	187,036	90,744	..	277,780
Works and other purposes ..	27,088	66,695	17,155	110,938
 Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	214,124	157,439	17,155	388,718
Per Head of Population ..	(£32 18 11)	(£24 4 7)	(£2 12 10)	(£59 16 4)
Debts on account of States ..	342,775	394,106	30,436	767,317
 Total Commonwealth Debt	556,899	551,545	47,591	1,156,035
Per head	(£85 13 11)	(£84 17 5)	(£7 6 6)	(£177 17 10)

INTEREST PAYABLE.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
For Commonwealth Purposes	11,810	7,788	836	20,434
Debts on account of States ..	17,663	18,488	1,560	37,711
 Average Rate	29,473	26,276	2,396	58,145
	£5 5 10	£4 15 3	£5 0 8	£5 0 7

62.—SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1928 to 1931.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	Year ended 30th June—			
	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Expenditure from Revenue—(a)	£	£	£	£
Ordinary Services ..	50,252	47,156	48,515	50,818
War Services ..	29,006	30,098	30,099	29,506
	—	—	—	—
Total ..	79,258	77,254	78,614	80,324
Expenditure from Loans	—	—	—	—
New Works, &c. ..	8,662	8,244	5,294	1,991
War Purposes ..	<i>Cr.</i> 24	<i>Cr.</i> 13	<i>Cr.</i> 2	<i>Cr.</i> 2
	—	—	—	—
Total ..	8,638	8,231	5,292	1,989
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services	—	—	—	—
Total Expenditure for War Services ..	58,914	55,400	53,809	52,809
	—	—	—	—
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	28,982	30,085	30,097	29,504
	—	—	—	—
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	87,896	85,485	83,906	82,313

(a) Excluding interest payable on debts of States (recoverable from States).

**63.—COST OF WAR SERVICES TO 30th JUNE,
1931 (b).**

Year.	From Revenue. (a)	From Loans.	Total.
1914–15	..	£ 1,011,335	£ 14,100,000 15,111,335
1915–16	..	3,778,378	37,423,568 41,201,946
1916–17	..	8,427,329	53,114,237 61,541,566
1917–18	..	11,863,251	55,028,180 66,891,431
1918–19	..	21,255,101	59,547,080 80,802,181
1919–20	..	24,751,731	43,294,764 68,046,495
1920–21	..	33,286,233	24,148,501 57,434,734
1921–22	..	31,337,164	7,576,977 38,914,141
1922–23	..	30,100,472	1,762,694 31,863,166
1923–24	..	28,770,106	691,247 29,461,353
1924–25	..	28,482,761	Cr. 32,051 28,450,710
1925–26	..	29,171,850	Cr. 7,613 29,164,237
1926–27	..	29,309,083	23,938 29,333,021
1927–28	..	29,006,212	Cr. 23,741 28,982,471
1928–29	..	30,097,751	Cr. 12,972 30,084,779
1929–30	..	30,099,806	Cr. 2,669 30,097,137
1930–31	..	29,506,218	Cr. 2,206 29,504,012
Discounts and flotation expenses	..	5,948,874	5,948,874
Indebtedness to U.K. for war services rendered	..	43,398,098	43,398,098
War Gratuities	452,295	27,040,253	27,492,548
Total to 30.6.31	400,707,076	373,017,159	773,724,235

(a) Including amounts spent from Trust Fund, War Pensions Account. (b) Excluding War Service Homes expenditure from 1924–25.

54.—AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC, 1926 to 1931.(a)

Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total.
1926 ..	£ 26,993,291	£ 25,146,935	£ 52,140,226
1927 ..	22,749,054	25,230,779	47,979,833
1928 ..	19,769,048	25,620,844	45,389,892
1929 ..	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809
1930 ..	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084
1931—			
At 29th June	25,302,258	25,351,168	50,653,426

(a) Average of holdings on last Monday in each month.

**65.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED,
1913 to 1931.
000 OMITTED.**

Denomina- tion.	Dec. 27, 1913.	J'ne 25, 1928.	J'ne 24, 1929.	J'ne 30, 1930.	J'ne 29, 1931.
10s. ..	£ 19	£ 3,026	£ 3,333	£ 2,924	£ 2,840
£1 ..	3,144	16,471	16,125	15,032	15,070
£5 ..	3,438	11,199	11,023	9,958	10,599
£10 ..	1,658	3,744	3,688	3,368	5,362
£20 ..	325	429	377	338	583
£50 ..	916	1,055	1,036	951	1,964
£100 ..	480	1,655	1,661	1,517	3,005
£1,000 ..	..	6,874	5,015	10,826	11,230
Total Issue	9,980	44,453	42,258	44,914	50,653
Gold Reserve	4,513	22,486	22,151	19,931	15,227
Per Cent. of Reserve on Total Issue	45·22	50·58	52·42	44·38	30·06

66.—COMMONWEALTH OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS—30th JUNE, 1931.

State.	Pensioners.			Total Pay- ments.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£
N.S.W. ..	65,032	28,096	93,128	4,456,650
Victoria ..	49,999	19,925	69,924	3,445,803
Q'land ..	22,376	9,707	32,083	1,595,400
S.A. ..	16,148	4,454	20,602	991,158
W.A. ..	10,461	3,554	14,015	692,798
Tas. ..	8,161	2,607	10,768	529,144
Total ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	11,710,953

67.—WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1931.

Place of Payment.	Number of Pensioners.			Total.
	Incapaci- tated Soldiers.	Depend- ents of Deceased Soldiers.	Depend- ents of Incapa- citated Soldiers.	
N.S.W. ..	25,355	9,971	54,792	90,118
Victoria ..	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202
Q'land ..	8,195	3,486	17,681	29,362
S.A. ..	4,164	3,084	9,405	16,653
W.A. ..	7,507	2,922	17,634	28,063
Tas. ..	3,044	1,263	8,424	12,731
London ..	1,667	3,674	3,868	9,209
S. Africa ..	57	31	80	168
N. Zealand ..	239	186	337	762
Elsewhere ..	22	6	26	54
Total ..	75,316	35,617	172,389	283,322

**68.—WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE,
1928 to 1931.**

State, &c.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.	2,663,625	2,701,384	2,736,473	2,736,872
Vic. ..	2,183,365	2,245,457	2,315,583	2,367,707
Q'land	825,011	889,007	860,607	877,044
S.A. ..	501,173	493,403	499,375	496,704
W.A. ..	772,343	787,346	793,079	787,319
Tas. ..	317,040	326,257	347,272	356,801
Else- where	428,333	342,067	367,087	373,733
Total	7,690,890	7,734,921	7,919,476	7,996,180

**69.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE
—CLAIMS FOR £5 PASSED FOR PAYMENT,
1928 to 1931.**

State.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
N.S.W. ..	55,072	54,275	52,335	51,660
Victoria ..	35,656	34,132	33,381	32,241
Q'land ..	19,790	19,040	18,490	18,790
S.A. ..	11,716	11,148	10,361	9,720
W.A. ..	8,598	8,888	9,030	8,909
Tas. ..	4,898	4,777	4,959	4,778
N.T. ..	54	44	42	51
Total ..	135,784	132,304	128,598	126,149

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on the 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1931, 2,475,475 claims were passed for payment.

70.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX—PARTICULARS, 1925 to 1927.

Heading.	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27.
No. of Tax-payers	Resident ..	18,324	19,355
	Absentee..	3,195	3,111
	Total ..	21,519	22,466
,000 OMITTED.			
Unimproved Land Values (b)	Resident £	207,329	218,325
	Absentee £	2,554	2,425
	Total £	209,883	220,750
Tax assessed	Resident £	2,235	2,468
	Absentee £	34	27
	Total £	2,269	2,495
Area of rural land assessed : acres	61,951a	61,601a	60,817a
Assessed tax on rural land per acre --	3·833d. (a)	3·838d. (a)	3·888d. (a)

(a) Exclusive of Crown leaseholds.

(b) As returned.

**71.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX—
PARTICULARS, 1929-30. (a)**

Income.	No. of Tax- payers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Per- centa- ge of Total Tax As- sessed.					
				No.	£	£	s.	d.	%
Individuals—									
Under £201 ..	145,736	195,520	1 6 10		1·8				
£201 to £500	59,962	409,770	6 16 8		3·7				
£501 to £1,000	29,422	547,924	18 12 6		4·9				
£1,001 and over	30,296	6,352,538	209 14 4		57·3				
Total Individuals	265,416	7,505,752	28 5 7		67·7				
Companies ..	8,605	3,579,916	416 9 7		32·3				
Total ..	274,021	11,085,668	40 9 1		100·0				

(a) Assessed on income for year 1928-29. (Subject to revision.)

**72.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.—
1927 TO 1930.**

**RECEIPTS.
.000 OMITTED.**

State.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
N.S.W.(a) ..	£ 47,060	£ 47,997	£ 50,447	£ 46,905
Vic. (a) ..	27,129	27,358	28,156	27,324
Q'land. ..	16,148	16,718	16,736	15,998
S.A. ..	10,785	11,347	10,841	10,551
W.A. ..	9,751	9,808	9,948	9,750
Tas. ..	3,040	2,963	2,766	2,956
Total {	113,913	116,191	118,894	113,484
Per head of Population {	£18 13 5	£18 13 4	£18 6 0	£17 14 7

(a) Public Revenue.

**DISBURSEMENTS.
.000 OMITTED.**

State.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.
N.S.W. (a) ..	£ 45,481	£ 48,858	£ 50,470	£ 52,167
Vic. (a) ..	27,745	27,521	28,105	28,497
Q'land. ..	16,491	16,708	16,902	16,721
S.A. ..	11,835	11,622	11,772	12,177
W.A. ..	9,723	9,834	10,224	10,268
Tas. ..	2,855	2,868	2,856	2,982
Total {	114,130	117,411	120,329	122,812
Per head of Population {	£18 14 1	£18 17 3	£19 0 6	£19 3 8

(a) Expenditure from Public Revenue.

73.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE,
1928 to 1930.

State.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1930.
	£	£	£	£1,000
N.S.W. . .	14,407,619	14,249,082	10,878,627	269,534
Vic. ..	8,478,238	7,128,273	6,034,779	182,482
Q'ld. ..	3,198,506	2,141,653	1,295,866	112,283
S.A. ..	3,882,268	3,536,422	2,493,287	98,113
W.A. ..	4,680,260	4,372,269	3,693,052	77,674
Tas. ..	377,777	348,818	146,853	25,870
Total ..	35,024,668	31,776,517	24,542,464	765,956

74.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.—
TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1930.

Heading.	Amount.
Railways and Tramways	£ 348,879,220
Telegraphs and Telephones	3,752,957
Water Supply and Conservation, and Sewerage	115,245,267
Harbours, Rivers, Lighthouses, and Roads and Bridges	78,003,879
Defence	2,026,698
Public Buildings	27,586,131
Immigration	4,283,609
Development of Mineral Resources, etc.	2,982,402
Advances to Settlers	42,546,254
Land Purchased for Settlement	47,307,638
Soldier Settlement	8,884,195
Agricultural Bank	8,749,934
Loans to Local Bodies	1,937,740
Rabbit-Proof Fencing	22,358,084
Electricity Supply	51,412,280
Total	765,956,288

75.—TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1920 TO 1931.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Govern- ments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
Amount.				
1920	£ 21,574,559	£ 20,273,133	£ 14,429,326	£ 56,277,018
1921	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,369,419	70,796,840
1922	27,630,359	22,048,483	18,048,978	67,727,820
1923	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,998,633	68,883,650
1924	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,391,298	71,243,781
1925	37,192,781	15,642,909	22,918,169	75,753,859
1926	39,198,878	15,174,127	25,507,312	79,880,317
1927	43,552,478	15,442,331	29,471,032	88,465,841
1928	41,446,730	15,191,128	32,216,675	88,854,533
1929	41,058,571	15,244,918	32,487,847	88,791,336
1930	41,774,391	16,413,384	33,776,982	91,964,757
1931c	28,295,073	22,125,033	(a)	(b)
Per Head.				
1920	£ 4 s. 1 d.	£ 3 s. 16 d.	£ 2 s. 14 d.	£ 10 s. 12 d.
1921	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 8 1	13 1 8
1922	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 5 7	12 5 11
1923	5 16 9	3 0 5	3 7 7	12 4 7
1924	6 4 4	2 12 6	3 11 1	12 7 10
1925	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 18 2	12 17 11
1926	6 10 10	2 10 8	4 5 3	13 6 7
1927	7 2 6	2 10 7	4 16 8	14 9 7
1928	6 12 11	2 8 9	5 3 6	14 5 0
1929	6 9 7	2 8 1	5 2 9	14 0 3
1930	6 10 4	2 11 1	5 5 6	14 6 9
1931c	4 7 5	3 8 3	(a)	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

(e) Sales Tax included under "Other".

**70.—PUBLIC DEBT.—COMMONWEALTH
AND STATES, 1927 to 1931.**

State.	Redeemable.		
	Overseas.	Aust.	Total.
	£	£	£
AMOUNT.			
States—			
N.S.W.	178,186,868	109,644,688	287,831,556
Victoria	67,919,034	98,039,650	165,958,684
Q'land	71,154,706	41,551,484	112,706,190
S.A. ..	45,168,153	54,926,293	100,094,446
W.A. ..	48,243,143	29,116,542	77,359,685
Tas. ..	13,869,584	9,496,228	23,365,812
Total ..	424,541,488	342,774,885	767,316,373
C'wealth ..	174,594,524	214,124,021	388,718,545
Gross Debt—			
1930-31 ..	599,136,012	556,898,906	1,156,034,918
1929-30 ..	573,628,534	526,968,664	1,100,597,198
1928-29 ..	572,282,903	531,745,159	1,104,028,062
1927-28 ..	570,167,796	524,635,105	1,094,802,901
1926-27 ..	515,913,169	527,568,055	1,043,481,224
PER HEAD.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1930-31 ..	92 3 11	85 13 11	177 17 10
1929-30 ..	89 1 9	81 16 10	170 18 7
1928-29 ..	89 15 11	83 8 8	173 4 7
1927-28 ..	90 14 7	83 9 8	174 4 3
1926-27 ..	83 13 0	85 10 10	169 3 10

77.—JOINT STOCK BANKS. — AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS, 1929 to 1931.

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Tables Nos. 78 and 79.)
.000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		
	1929.	1930.	1931 (b).
	£	£	£
LIABILITIES.			
<i>Australia.</i>			
Notes ..	200	199	198
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	110,215	91,689	82,621
Bearing interest ..	192,059	193,506	195,855
Total Deposits ..	302,274	285,195	278,476
Other (Bills, Balances)	6,284	5,768	4,058
Total Liabilities	308,758	291,162	282,732
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion ..	25,456	4,753	1,979
Australian Notes (a)	23,108	33,462	51,314
Land & Other Property	7,358	7,940	8,347
Government and Municipal Securities ..	24,392	20,466	22,674
Notes, Bills, & Balances	7,255	8,545	6,472
Other (Advances, &c.)	267,832	284,283	263,472
Total Assets ..	355,401	359,449	354,258

(a) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.
(b) Subject to revision.

**78.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
AVERAGE LIABILITIES, 1929 TO 1931.(a)**
,.000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June—		
	1929.	1930.	1931.(b)
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Not Bearing Interest	17,479	12,279	8,426
Bearing Interest ..	10,413	13,090	14,786
Total Deposits ..	27,892	25,369	23,212
Other (Bills, Balances)	9,484	17,217	32,500
Total Liabilities ..	37,376	42,586	55,712

**79.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
AVERAGE ASSETS, 1929 TO 1931.(a)**
.000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June—		
	1929.	1930.	1931. (b)
	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	1,047	1,378	567
Australian Notes ..	4,216	5,744	4,136
Land & Other Property	520	540	683
Govt. and Municipal Securities (a) ..	13,696	23,283	39,978
Notes, Bills, & Balances	83	173	138
Other (Advances, &c.)	14,721	15,112	13,113
Total Assets ..	34,283	46,230	58,615

(a) Includes short term loans in Australia.

(b) Subject to revision.

80.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1929 TO 1931.

(Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

Heading.	30th June—		31st March, 1931.
	1929.	1930.	
No. of Accounts(a) No.	4,937	5,105	5,125
Total Deposits(a) £	225,486	217,511	192,872
Avge. per Account £	45/13/4	42/12/2	37/12/8
Avge. per head of population .. £	35/7/7	33/15/7	29/14/6
Accounts per thousand of population No.	775	793	790

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1929 TO 1931.

(Included above.)

No. of Accounts(a) No.	1,274	1,330	1,354
Total Deposits(a) £	50,059	49,563	46,684
Avge. per Account £	39/5/8	37/5/6	34/9/7
Avge. per head of population .. £	7/17/11	7/13/11	7/3/11
Accounts per thousand of population No.	200	210	209

(a) ,000 omitted.

**SI.—LIFE ASSURANCE.—AUSTRALIAN
BUSINESS, 1927 TO 1929.**

Particulars.	1927.	1928	1929.
No. of Societies.	36	36	33
Income £	18,913,283	20,878,298	21,712,508
Outgo £	11,236,854	11,985,566	13,257,316
Policies—			
Ordinary No.	866,710	889,521	908,807
,, Value £	262,276,366	276,391,009	290,313,414
Industrial No.	1,481,044	1,564,081	1,640,989
,, Value £	60,732,865	65,966,754	71,053,864
Premiums Paid—			
Ordinary £	8,532,723	9,154,560	9,513,249
Industrial £	3,524,919	3,884,416	4,170,989
Claims paid—			
Ordinary £	4,936,336	4,990,017	5,389,720
Industrial £	1,170,393	1,278,853	1,408,735
Assets in Australia £	118,274,047	127,043,987	134,598,976

82.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—SUMMARY, 1929.

State.	No. of Branches	Average Benefit Members.	Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted.	Total Revenue.
N.S.W.	2,453	244,965	(a)	£ 1,118,150
Vic.	1,484	163,079	341,842	1,051,104
Q'land.	592	c 67,217	107,199	323,358
S.A.	724	78,034	167,955	415,015
W.A.	350	24,000	37,604	135,318
Tas.	194	c 26,059	50,194	123,964
Total	5,797	603,354	b 704,794	£ 3,166,909

State.	Sick Pay.	Medical Attendance & Medicine.	Death Benefits Paid.	Total Expenditure.
N.S.W.	£ 319,787	£ 343,381	£ 77,928	£ 945,034
Vic.	215,972	228,293	37,728	875,467
Q'land.	77,007	98,781	30,389	261,483
S.A.	101,163	101,377	38,969	336,509
W.A.	27,370	31,101	5,130	116,798
Tas.	33,192	29,238	17,738	106,915
Total	774,491	832,171	207,882	£ 2,642,206

33.—ESTIMATE OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF
AUSTRALIA AS AT 30th JUNE, 1927.

Class of Property.	Value.
Land and Improvements	£1,000
Live Stock	1,998,716
Agricultural, Dairying, and Pastoral Implements and Machinery ..	196,262
Manufacturing Plant and Machinery ..	50,663
Mining Properties (including Plant and Machinery)	109,690
Coin and Bullion	36,945
Private Railways and Tramways	48,908
Shipping	15,525
Agricultural and Pastoral Products	8,375
Locally Manufactured Products	111,634
Mining Products other than Gold	130,146
Imported Merchandise	3,470
Clothing and Personal Adornments	82,358
Furniture and Fittings, Books	30,837
Motor Vehicles	122,776
Aircraft	112,812
Wireless Stations	61
Total	4,591
	3,063,769

Private wealth per head, £497.

84.—ESTIMATES OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF
AUSTRALIA, 1915, 1921, 1925, and 1927.

Classification of Wealth.	Aggregate Amount of Private Wealth.			
	1915. (Knibbs.)	1921. (Wickens.)	1925. (Wickens.)	1927. (Wickens.)
Land & Im- provements ..	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Live Stock ..	1,105,637	1,361,269	1,784,673	1,998,716
Coin & Bullion	100,391	158,833	237,543	196,262
Merchandise & Produce on Hand ..	44,379	61,216	58,960	48,908
Household Furni- ture & Per- sonal Property	147,948	259,901	326,514	327,608
Shipping ..	91,938	136,069	147,680	153,613
Mines & Plant	13,331	7,243	9,230	8,375
Plant, Machin- ery, etc. n.e.i.	41,319	34,000	38,801	36,945
Motor Vehicles	74,574	119,655	163,144	175,878
Aircraft ..	(a)	27,675	69,079	112,812
Wireless ..	..	..	59	61
Total ..	1,619,517	2,165,861	2,836,902	3,063,769

(a) Included in Household Furniture and Personal
Property.

85.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS—RETURNS
1929.

State.	Number of Schools.	Teachers. (a)	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attend- ance.
N.S.W.(b)	{S. 3,328 {P. 726	11,865 4,647	352,071 108,190	302,922 76,178
Vic.	{S. 2,760 {P. 501	9,379 2,249	257,386 65,418	207,192 55,600
Q'ld.	{S. 1,731 {P. 205	4,279 1,266	141,991 32,635	112,489 27,808
S.A.	{S. 1,072 {P. 182	3,405 910	87,810 17,379	76,281 13,864
W.A.	{S. 862 {P. 125	2,062 535	57,832 11,854	50,475 10,745
Tas.	{S. 504 {P. 66	1,389 343	31,890 6,474	28,036 4,727
N.T.	{S. 6 {P. 1	12 5	319 127	231 96
Total	{S. 10,263 {P. 1,806	32,391 9,955	929,299 242,077	777,626 189,018

S = State School ; P. = Private School.

(a) Excluding sewing mistresses.

(b) Including Federal Capital Territory.

86.—UNIVERSITIES.—TEACHERS AND STUDENTS
1929.

University.	Professors.	Lecturers and Demonstrators.	Students attending Lectures.		Total.
			Matricu- lated.	Non-mat- riculated.	
Sydney ..	48	163	..	..	2,520
Melbourne ..	29	148	..	..	2,616 a)
Queensland (Bris- bane)	14	38	544	122	666
Adelaide ..	19	112	1,016	797	1,813(b)
Western Australia (Perth) ..	4	37	545	97	642
Tasmania (Hobart)	10	18	182	58	240

(a) Exclusive of 238 music students.

(b) Exclusive of 466 music students.

87.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1930.

State.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Total No. of Em- ployees 20 yrs. of age and over.	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Total No. Employees.
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MALES.

N.S. Wales (a)	..	303,473	523,900	57.9
Victoria	..	184,707	345,300	53.5
Queensland	..	124,122	195,000	63.7
S. Australia	..	55,741	116,400	47.9
W. Australia	..	52,287	92,400	56.6
Tasmania	..	14,484	38,400	37.7
N. Territory	..	953	1,600	59.6
Total	..	735,767	1,313,000	56.0

FEMALES.

N.S. Wales (a)	..	39,661	116,130	34.2
Victoria	..	44,615	103,900	42.9
Queensland	..	17,803	40,500	44.0
S. Australia	..	7,577	25,300	29.9
W. Australia	..	7,956	17,100	46.5
Tasmania	..	2,347	8,500	27.6
N. Territory	..	31	170	18.2
Total	..	119,990	311,600	38.5

(a) Includes members in Federal Capital Territory.

88.—TRADE UNIONS—UNEMPLOYMENT,
AUSTRALIA, 1920 to 1930.

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Membership.	No.	Percentage
1920	..	447	341,967	22,105
1921	..	449	361,744	40,549
1922	..	445	380,998	35,238
1923	..	436	376,557	26,672
1924	..	413	397,613	35,507
1925	..	380	391,380	34,620
1926	..	374	415,397	29,326
1927	..	375	445,985	31,032
1928	..	375	423,422	45,669
1929	..	382	424,093	47,359
1930	..	395	438,874	84,767

89.—EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS—NUMBER AND
MEMBERSHIP, 1930.

State.	No. of Associations.	No. of Branches.	Membership.
New South Wales ..	146	930	56,430
Victoria ..	152	495	37,790
Queensland ..	83	197	18,791
South Australia ..	58	12	7,218
Western Australia ..	66	297	11,723
Tasmania ..	29	7	2,717
Total ..	534	1,938	134,669

90.—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—YEAR 1929.

State.	Number of Societies.	Membership.	Gross Turnover.	Dividends on Share Capital.
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PRODUCERS'—

			£	£
N.S.W. (a) ..	89	24,973	7,848,368	8,098
Vic. ..	60	40,436	4,757,255	28,135
Q'land. ..	50	34,186	7,731,517	17,698
S.A. ..	32	6,723	660,248	13,717
W.A. (b) ..	6	9,448	1,524,697	15,837
Tas. ..	12	5,249	345,305	2,429
All States ..	249	121,015	22,867,390	85,914

CONSUMERS'—

N.S.W. (a) ..	46	59,350	3,863,524	37,126
Vic. ..	43	15,578	1,373,492	9,059
Q'land ..	8	23,584	49,465	7,739
S.A. ..	9	38,453	1,383,468	30,577
W.A. ..	57	8,041	929,035	10,872
Tas. ..	3	480	88,149	414
All States ..	166	145,486	7,687,133	95,787

(a) Particulars relate to societies registered under *Co-operation Acts 1923-29.* (b) Particulars of two societies which are also consumers' societies are included under producers' societies only.

**91.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—
CAPITAL CITIES, 1907 to 1930.**

(Food, Groceries, and Housing—4 and 5 rooms only.)

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) with weighted average cost in the Six Capital Cities during the period 1923-1927, as base (= 1,000).

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1929.	1930.
Sydney ..	548	687	1,115	1,059
Melbourne ..	495	616	1,036	948
Brisbane ..	442	554	912	819
Adelaide ..	524	671	1,030	929
Perth ..	594	679	1,038	968
Hobart ..	508	621	992	939
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	520	648	1,054	978

**92.—RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES,
1907 to 1930.**

(Food, Groceries, and Housing—4 and 5 rooms only.)

Amounts necessary on the average to purchase in the Capital Cities what would have cost on the average £1 during the period 1923-1927, in the Capitals as a whole.

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1929.	1930.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	11 0	13 9	22 4	21 2
Melbourne ..	9 11	12 4	20 9	19 0
Brisbane ..	8 10	11 1	18 3	16 5
Adelaide ..	10 6	13 5	20 7	18 7
Perth ..	11 11	13 7	20 9	19 4
Hobart ..	10 2	12 5	19 10	18 9
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	10 5	13 0	21 1	19 7

**93.—RETAIL PRICES—THIRTY TOWNS,
2nd QUARTER, 1931.**

Amounts necessary to purchase in each Town for the Second Quarter of 1931 Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), which together cost £1 on the Average in the Thirty Towns regarded as a whole.

Towns.	Food, Groc's, & Hous- ing.	Towns.	Food, Groc's, & Hous- ing.
N.S. Wales—		S. Aust.—cont.	
Sydney ..	22 1	Port Pirie ..	18 8
Newcastle ..	20 11	Mt. Gambier ..	16 5
Broken Hill ..	21 8	Peterborough ..	19 2
Goulburn ..	21 1	Weighted Aver.	18 4
Bathurst ..	20 10		
Weighted Aver.	21 11	W. Australia—	
Victoria—		Perth and Fremantle ..	20 5
Melbourne ..	19 1	Kalgoorlie & Boulder ..	20 3
Ballarat ..	17 4	Northam ..	20 6
Bendigo ..	17 10	Bunbury ..	20 3
Geelong ..	18 5	Geraldton ..	22 8
Warrnambool ..	18 8	Weighted Aver.	20 5
Weighted Aver.	19 0		
Queensland—		Tasmania—	
Brisbane ..	17 6	Hobart ..	20 0
Toowoomba ..	16 8	Launceston ..	18 10
Rockhampton ..	17 11	Burnie ..	18 7
Charters T'w'r's ..	19 2	Devonport ..	18 6
Warwick ..	17 4	Queenstown ..	18 10
Weighted Aver.	17 6	Weighted Aver.	19 6
S. Australia—		Weighted Aver. for all Towns	20 0
Adelaide ..	18 5		
Kadina, Moonta, and Wallaroo ..	16 10		

(a) Basis of table.

94.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES, 1914 to 1930.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, Fuel and Light and other Miscellaneous Expenditure, with Weighted Average Cost in the Six Capital Cities during the period, 1923-1927, as base (= 1,000).

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1929.	1930.
Sydney ..	712	1,193	1,073	1,026
Melbourne ..	671	1,172	1,017	956
Brisbane ..	611	1,054	923	859
Adelaide ..	699	1,164	1,037	952
Perth ..	707	1,111	1,026	977
Hobart ..	687	1,213	1,000	956
Weighted Average Capital Cities	687	1,166	1,033	975

95.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES — CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1931.

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Bread ..	2-lb. loaf	d. 5½	d. 4	d. 5½	d. 4	d. 4½	d. 4
Flour ..	25-lb. bag	d. 44½	d. 30½	d. 47½	d. 28½	d. 32	d. 33
Tea ..	lb.	d. 27½	d. 28½	d. 26	d. 24½	d. 27	d. 28
Coffee ..	"	d. 23½	d. 26	d. 28½	d. 24½	d. 22½	d. 23½
Sugar ..	"	d. 4½	d. 4½	d. 4½	d. 4½	d. 5	d. 4½
Rice ..	"	d. 3½	d. 3½	d. 3½	d. 3½	d. 3½	d. 3½
Sago ..	"	d. 3½	d. 2½	d. 3	d. 3	d. 3	d. 3½
Jam ..	"	d. 6½	d. 6½	d. 5½	d. 6	d. 6½	d. 6½
Oatmeal ..	"	d. 3	d. 2½	d. 2½	d. 2½	d. 3½	d. 3½
Raisins ..	"	d. 8½	d. 8½	d. 9½	d. 6½	d. 8	d. 9½
Currants ..	"	d. 8½	d. 8½	d. 8½	d. 7	d. 8½	d. 9
Starch ..	"	d. 9½	d. 10	d. 9	d. 8½	d. 8½	d. 10½
Blue ..	doz. sq.	d. 14	d. 12½	d. 11½	d. 11½	d. 16½	d. 11½
Candles ..	lb.	d. 10½	d. 10½	d. 10½	d. 10½	d. 11½	d. 10½
Soap ..	"	d. 5½	d. 5½	d. 4	d. 4½	d. 5	d. 5½
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	d. 16½	d. 8½	d. 13	d. 9½	d. 14	d. 14½
Onions ..	lb.	d. 1½	d. 0½	d. 1	d. 1	d. 1½	d. 1½
Kerosene ..	gal.	d. 21½	d. 22	d. 18	d. 20½	d. 22½	d. 25½
Milk ..	qt.	d. 7½	d. 6½	d. 6½	d. 7	d. 8	d. 6½
Butter ..	lb.	d. 19½	d. 18	d. 20½	d. 19½	d. 20½	d. 18½
Cheese ..	"	d. 11½	d. 14½	d. 11½	d. 10½	d. 11½	d. 12½
Eggs ..	doz.	d. 26½	d. 23½	d. 23	d. 18	d. 22½	d. 23½
Bacon, Mid. ..	lb.	d. 14½	d. 15½	d. 12½	d. 11½	d. 16	d. 14½
" Shoulder ..	"	d. 9½	d. 11	d. 8½	d. 9	d. 9½	d. 8½
Ham ..	"	d. 17½	d. 16	d. 15½	d. 15½	d. 17½	d. 15½
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	d. 9½	d. 9	d. 7½	d. 8½	d. 8½	d. 9

95.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES — CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1931—*continued.*

Commodity.			Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
Beef, Rib	lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
" Flank	"	7½	7½	5½	6½	7	7½	6½
" Shin	"	5½	5½	3½	6½	6½	4½	4½
Steak, Rump	"	14½	14½	10½	13½	14½	13½	13½
" Shoulder	"	7½	8½	5½	8½	7½	7	6½
" Stewing	"	6½	6½	4½	8½	7	6½	6½
Corned Round	"	8½	8½	7	9½	8½	8½	8½
" Brisket	"	4½	4½	3½	5½	5	4½	4½
" with bone	"	6½	6½	5½	6½	6½	7	5½
" without	"	6½	6½	5½	7½	6½	6½	5½
Mutton, Leg	"	6½	5½	5½	7½	6½	6½	5½
" Shoulder	"	4½	3½	3½	6½	4½	4	4
" Loin	"	7½	5½	5½	7	6	6	5½
" Neck	"	3½	2½	2	5½	4½	4½	4½
Mutton, Loin chops,		8	6	5½	8½	6½	8½	8½
" Leg chops,		7½	7½	6	9½	7½	8½	8½
" Neck chops,		6	4	4½	6½	4½	5½	5½
Fresh Pork, Leg	"	11	9½	9½	9	10	9½	10
" Loin	"	11½	9½	9½	9½	10	10	9½
" Belly	"	9½	9½	7½	9½	8½	9½	9½
" Chops	"	11½	10	9½	10½	10½	10½	10½

96.—AVERAGE RENTS (4 AND 5 ROOMS ONLY)—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1931.

City.	4 Rooms.				5 Rooms.				Weighted Average 4 and 5 Rooms.	
	Wood.		Brick.		Wood.		Brick.			
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney ..	18	10	21	3	22	2	26	0	23	3
Melbourne ..	16	4	17	8	21	7	21	11	19	3
Brisbane ..	12	5	..		16	8	..		15	2
Adelaide ..	..		14	8	..		18	11	16	9
Perth ..	15	8	18	9	19	6	23	5	19	9
Hobart ..	18	9	17	3	21	4	25	0	20	4

97.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1901 to 1930.

(Computed on Year 1911 as Base = 1,000).

Group.	Year.			
	1901.	1913.	1929.	1930.
1. Metals and Coal	1,061	1,046	1,912	1,866
2. Leather, Jute, Wool, &c. . .	774	1,070	1,556	1,127
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	928	1,097	1,792	1,484
4. Dairy Produce	1,029	1,054	1,853	1,627
5. Groceries ..	1,048	1,024	1,690	1,666
6. Meat ..	1,345	1,252	2,246	2,025
7. Building Ma- terials ..	841	1,128	1,754	1,875
8. Chemicals ..	917	995	1,942	1,982
All Groups ..	974	1,088	1,803	1,596

98.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL
WEEK'S WORK—31st MARCH, 1931.

The rates specified are in most cases the minimum
rates payable under Awards and Industrial Agree-
ments.

Occupations.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bakers {	128a	6	128a	4	95a	0	97	0	102a	0	97	6
	133a	6	139a	4	107a	6	102	0	107a	0	110	0
Blacksmiths	99a	0	93a	2	104a	4	88a	8	102a	0	93a	2
Boilermakers	98a	1	92a	3	100a	8	87a	9	102a	0	92a	3
Bootmakers-												
Males ..	93a	0	93a	0	93a	0	93a	0	90a	6	93a	0
Females..	47a	6	47a	6	47a	0	47a	6	46a	0	47a	6
Bricklayers	126a	6	115a	6	112a	6	110a	0	113a	0	106a	4
Brassfinishers	90a	11	85a	1			80a	7			85a	1
	to	to			100a	8	to		102	0	to	
	98a	1	92a	3			87a	9			92a	3
Cabinet Mkrs.	108	6	109	6	102a	11	107	6	102a	0	107	6
Carpenters	125a	0	110a	11	112a	6	106a	4	109a	0	110a	11
Coachmakers	97	8	91	10	101a	0	87	9	102	0	92	3
Compositors	106a	0	106a	0	104a	0	106a	0	108a	0	106a	0
Fitters ..	98a	1	92a	3	100a	8	87a	9	102a	0	92a	3
French												
Polishers	108	6	109	6	102a	11	107	6	99a	0	107	6
Jewellers {	105a	0	97	0	89a	6	89	6	102a	0	80	0
	107a	6	101	6	94a	6	99	6			100	0
Painters ..	115a	10	102a	8	112a	6	106a	4	112a	2	106a	4
Pastry- cooks {	106a	6	105	0	105a	0	97	0	98	0	93	0
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	6	..	..

See footnotes on next page.

98.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE—*continued.*

Occupations.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Pattern-makers ..	106	a 2	100	a 4	106	a 0	95	a 10	111	a 0	100	a 4
Plasterers ..	132	a 0	106	a 4	112	a 6	110	a 0	113	a 6	106	a 4
Plumbers {	126	a 10	106	a 4	112	a 6	107	a 3	114	a 0	99	a 0
Saddlers ..	105	0	105	0	105	0	92	0	102	0	105	0
Tailors Order	92	a 8	92	a 8	92	a 8	92	a 8	107	a 6	92	a 8
Tailoresses {	47	a 3	47	a 3	47	a 3	47	a 3	51	a 7	47	a 3
Order {	52	a 2	52	a 2	52	a 2	52	a 2	61	a 0	52	a 2
Tinsmiths {	103	a 0	105	6	94	a 2	91	6	98	6	108	0
Wharf Labourers b	..	114	0	..	..	98	6	107	0	..	..	..
	2	5	2	5	2	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	2	5	2	5	2	5

The hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 48, with the following exceptions:—

(a) Forty-four hours per week.

(b) Rate per hour.

NOTE.—The rates of wage quoted in the above table were in force at the end of March, 1931, but since that date have declined considerably owing to the fall in the cost of living, reductions in basic wage rates by State tribunals and the 10 per cent. reduction by the Commonwealth Full Arbitration Court.

99.—WEEKLY BASIC WAGE—DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit for Male Rate.
	Males.	Females.		
N.S.W.	s. d. 82 6	s. d. 44 6	20.12.29	Man, wife, 1 child (b)
Vic. ..	(b)	(b)	..	
Q'land	74 0	39 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, 3 children
S.A. ..	75 0	35 0	M11.10.30 F22.12.30	„
W.A... ..	78 0a	42 2a	3.3.31	Man, wife, 2 children (b)
Tas. ..	(b)	(b)		

(a) Country rates—77/- and 41/8. (b) Not declared. Federal rate is followed to large extent.

100.—Weekly Basic Wage Rates (a)—Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration at 1.8.1931. (b)

	s. d.
Sydney ..	81 0 per week.
Melbourne ..	73 0 „
Brisbane ..	67 0 „
Adelaide ..	69 0 „
Perth ..	73 0 „
Hobart ..	74 6 „
Six Capitals ..	75 0 „

(a) Family unit—man, wife, and three children. Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(b) Practically all wages under Commonwealth Court Awards are subject to 10 per cent. reduction.

101.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, ADULT MALES, 1901 to 1931.

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	31st Dec., 1929.	31st Dec., 1930.	31st March, 1931.
N. S. Wales	858	2,007	1,933	1,882
Victoria ..	796	1,972	1,891	1,798
Queensland	901	1,975	1,803	1,797
S. Australia	819	1,896	1,807	1,668
W. Australia	1,052	1,963	1,943	1,789
Tasmania ..	719	1,848	1,797	1,708
Weighted Average	848	1,974	1,887	1,814

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

102.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 1929 to 1931.

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

Industrial Group.	31st Dec., 1929.	31st Dec., 1930.	31st March, 1931.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	2,046	1,956	1,841
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	2,019	1,933	1,811
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,967	1,894	1,858
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	1,942	1,940	1,858
Books, Printing, &c. ..	2,323	2,271	2,212
Other Manufacturing ..	1,994	1,909	1,821
Building ..	2,205	2,139	2,085
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	2,157	2,104	2,061
Railway Services, &c. ..	2,052	1,955	1,797
Other Land Transport ..	1,888	1,812	1,774
Shipping, &c. ..	2,087	1,941	1,743
Agriculture, &c. ..	1,863	1,706	1,634
Household, Hotels, &c. ..	1,804	1,780	1,750
Miscellaneous ..	1,886	1,826	1,788
Weighted Average ..	1,974	1,887	1,814

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each industrial group (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of wages as between the several groups (vertical columns).

103.—EFFECTIVE(a) WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, ADULT MALES, 1901 to 1930.

Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	1928.	1929.	1930.
New South Wales	961	1,089	1,050	1,107
Victoria ..	915	1,120	1,084	1,158
Queensland ..	1,172	1,236	1,220	1,317
South Australia	948	1,089	1,067	1,166
Western Australia	1,024	1,156	1,143	1,229
Tasmania ..	827	1,099	1,064	1,111
Weighted Average	964	1,115	1,082	1,152

(a) Nominal wage index-numbers corrected by application of retail price index-numbers.

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in effective wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

**104.—EFFECTIVE(a) WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS,
ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA, 1891 to 1930.**

Year.	Nominal Wage Index No.	Per- centage Unem- ployed.	Retail price Index No.	Effective Wage Index-numbers.	
				Full Work.	Allow- ing for Lost Time.
1891	848	9·3	973 <i>b</i>	872	830
1896	816	10·8	823 <i>b</i>	991	928
1901	848	6·6	880	964	945
1906	866	6·7	902	960	940
1911	1,000	4·7	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912	1,051	5·5	1,101	955	946
1913	1,076	5·3	1,104	975	970
1914	1,081	8·3	1,140	948	912
1915	1,092	9·3	1,278	854	813
1916	1,144	5·8	1,324	864	854
1917	1,226	7·1	1,318	930	907
1918	1,270	5·8	1,362	932	921
1919	1,370	6·6	1,510	907	889
1920	1,627	6·5	1,785	911	894
1921	1,826	11·2	1,697	1,076	1,002
1922	1,801	9·3	1,600	1,126	1,072
1923	1,805	7·1	1,700	1,062	1,035
1924	1,840	8·9	1,681	1,095	1,046
1925	1,861	8·8	1,722	1,081	1,034
1926	1,914	7·1	1,786	1,072	1,045
1927	1,946	7·0	1,766	1,102	1,075
1928	1,963	10·8	1,760	1,115	1,044
1929	1,972	11·1	1,822	1,082	1,009
1930	1,939	19·3	1,683	1,152	976

(a) Nominal wages corrected by application of retail price index-numbers. (b) Based on Sydney prices only; exclusive of house rent.

NOTE.—For years prior to 1914, the nominal wage index-numbers and the percentage unemployed relate to the end of the year only; but from 1914 onward these figures, in addition to those for retail prices, are averages for the whole year.

105.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS,
ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA, 1914 TO 1930.

(Weighted Average Hours for Australia at 30th April,
1914 (48.93) = 1,000.)

State.	30th April, 1914.	31st Dec., 1928.	31st Dec., 1929	31st Dec., 1930.
New South Wales	1,010	903	902	933
Victoria ..	997	954	957	958
Queensland ..	997	898	898	908
South Australia	993	954	957	957
Western Australia	976	926	932	931
Tasmania ..	994	957	962	962
Weighted Average	1,000	925	927	940

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average hours from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such hours as between the different States (vertical columns).

106.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES, 1930.
AND AUSTRALIA, 1915 to 1930.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Total Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages.
1930.				£
N.S. Wales ..	156	48,569	1,443,366	1,516,296
Victoria ..	5	408	7,744	7,228
Queensland ..	10	1,631	9,881	11,059
S. Australia ..	7	2,876	22,778	22,987
W. Australia ..	2	468	27,072	34,378
Tasmania ..	3	270	400	394
N. Territory ..	..	..	..	..
F.C. Territory ..	..	..	..	..
Australia	183	54,222	1,511,241	1,592,842
1929	259	104,604	4,461,478	4,569,305
1928	287	98,422	777,278	775,359
1927	441	200,757	1,713,581	1,676,696
1926	360	113,034	1,310,261	1,415,813
1925	499	176,746	1,128,570	1,107,544
1924	504	152,446	918,646	917,699
1923	274	76,321	1,145,977	1,275,506
1922	445	116,332	858,685	751,507
1921	624	165,101	1,286,185	970,475
1920	554	155,566	3,587,267	2,370,387
1919	460	157,591	4,303,738	2,618,828
1918	298	56,439	539,593	345,134
1917	444	173,970	4,689,316	2,641,735
1916	508	170,683	1,644,753	944,798
1915	358	81,292	682,960	350,142

**107.—NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES—
AUSTRALIA.**

Naval Forces (15th February, 1931).

Description of Force.	Numbers Borne.		
	In Training.	Officers.	Men.
Royal Australian Navy (Sea-going) ..	..	360	3,013
Royal Australian Naval Auxiliary Forces ..	..	30	141
Cadet Midshipmen under- going training at R.A.N. College ..	38	..	..
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going) ..	..	44	..
Royal Australian Fleet Reserve ..	..	..	175
Royal Australian Naval Reserve ..	..	226	4,974
Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve ..	..	35	..
Total ..	38	695	8,303

Military Forces, 31st March, 1931.

Branch of Service.	Total.
Permanent Forces	1,556
Militia Forces	29,726
Engineer and Railway Staff Corps	58
Unattached List of Officers	381
Reserve of Officers	6,314
Chaplains	285
Grand Total	38,320

108.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND
TOBACCO—AUSTRALIA, 1928-29 AND 1929-30.

Items.	1928-29.	1929 30.
Spirits—		
Total consumed .. gals.	2,378,360	2,295,662
Consumption per head „	.375	.358
Estimated cost .. £	9,156,686	8,838,295
Cost per head .. £	1 8 11	1 7 7
Duty and Excise paid a £	4,229,252	4,305,784
Beer—		
Total consumed .. gals.	71,696,028	65,545,903
Consumption per head „	11.31	10.22
Estimated cost .. £	14,339,206	13,109,181
Cost per head .. £	2 5 3	2 0 10
Duty and Excise paid a £	6,309,215	6,208,684
Tobacco (all kinds)—		
Total consumed .. lb.	20,942,877	21,020,682
Consumption per head „	3.305	3.277
Estimated cost .. £	11,915,475	11,852,184
Cost per head .. £	1 17 2	1 17 10
Duty and Excise paid a £	6,377,532	7,144,831

(a) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about half a gallon per head per annum, but is probably understated.

109.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of Population, 1904 to 1913, 1914-15 to 1920-21, and 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Commodity.	Unit.	1904 to 1913.	1914-15 to 1920-21	1921-22 to 1925-26.
Wheat ..	Lbs.	320	376	378
Flour ..	"	210	220	236
Oats ..	"	101	73	75
Rice ..	"	11	6½	7
Barley ..	"	28	31	29
Maize ..	"	125	92	95
Potatoes ..	"	171	126	121
Sugar ..	"	121	117	118
Jam ..	"	17	14	11
Beef ..	"	121	110	154
Mutton and Lamb ..	"	83	69	66
Bacon and Ham ..	"	9	10	11
Fish, Preserved ..	"	4½	3	4
Butter ..	"	21	25	28
Cheese ..	"	3½	3½	4
Condensed Milk ..	"	4½	6½	6
Tea ..	"	7½	8	8
Coffee ..	"	½	½	½
Tobacco ..	"	2½	3	4
Kerosene ..	Gals.	4½	4	4½
Motor Spirit ..	"	2	4	13

In regard to agricultural products, the figures quoted are in all cases exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes.

110.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA.

1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
1788—"First Fleet" arrives Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
1797—Merino Sheep introduced from Cape.
1798—Bass and Flinders prove Tasmania an island.
1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
1803—Capt. Macarthur takes first wool to England.
Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
1804—Settlement at Hobart.
1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales.
Australia receives present name.
1817—First Bank, New South Wales.
1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered,
Fish River, New South Wales.
1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
1826—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
1835—Batman selects site of Melbourne.
1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
1842—Representative Government, N.S.W. Copper
discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
1854—Goldfields Riots, Ballarat. Eureka Stockade.
1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.
1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.
1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
1867—Prot. Tariff, Vic. Gold disc., Gympie, Qld.
1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.
1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.

110.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.
1886—Gold and Copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
1893—Financial Crisis.
1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
1899—South African War. Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York. Population, 3,773,801.
1902—First Federal Tariff.
1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff; preference to U.K.
1908—Yass-Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital. Visit of U.S. Fleet.
1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
1910—Sir Geo. Reid, High Commissioner. Penny postage. *Yarra* and *Parramatta* arrive. Australian Notes issued.
1911—First Commonwealth Census. Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Training.
1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railway line.
1913—H.M.A.Ss. *Australia*, *Sydney*, and *Melbourne* arrive. Foundation stone laid, Canberra.

110.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1914—European War. Australian Forces embark.
Sydney destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.

1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works Newcastle.
Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census.

1916—Aus. troops transferred to France. Purchase of line of steamers by C'wlth. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.

1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.

1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000. Cruiser *Adelaide* launched at Sydney.

1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.

1920—Visit of Prince of Wales. Lieutenants Parer and McIntosh completed second aeroplane flight from London.

1921—Second Commonwealth Census. Colliery explosion at Mt. Mulligan, Queensland, 75 lives lost.

1922—Economic Conference at Sydney. First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia.

1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned. Pan-Pacific Science Congress, Melbourne.

1924—H.M.A.S. *Australia* sunk. Seaplane flight round Australia by Wing-Commander Goble and Lt. McIntyre. Visit of British Cruiser Squadron. First sale of land leases at Canberra.

110.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1925—Visit of American Fleet. Solar Observatory established. De Pinedo's flight, Rome to Australia and return. Brisbane Kyogle railway commenced. North Shore (Sydney) Bridge commenced.

1926—Population of Australia reached 6,000,000. Referendum: Industry and Commerce. Widening State Powers; proposals rejected. Cobham's flight, London to Australia and return. North-West Australia Commission established. Visit to Imperial Conference of Right Hon. S. M. Bruce, P.C., M.C., Prime Minister.

1927—Beam Wireless established. Visit of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York, and institution of Commonwealth Parliament at Canberra; removal of Departments begun. Sydney Mint closed. Commonwealth Arbitration Court judgment in connexion with 44 hours week. Captain Knight and Lt. Moncrieff lost their lives in attempted flight Australia to New Zealand.

1928—Successful flights U.K. to Australia by Mr. Hinkler (solo), and Capt. Lancaster and Mrs. K. Miller, in light planes. Sale of Commonwealth Steamship Line. Marine Cooks' Strike. Flight of "Southern Cross" plane, America to Australia by Capt. Kingsford Smith, Messrs. Ulm, Lyon and Warner. Visit of the British Economic Mission to report on the development of Australian resources. Empire Forestry Conference held in Australia. Referendum: State Debts. Commonwealth may take over State Debts; proposals affirmed.

110.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

1929—Arrival of H.M.A.S. *Canberra*. Disastrous floods in Tasmania, entailing the loss of more than twenty lives. Timber Workers' Strike and Northern Coalfields Lock-out. Death of the first Commonwealth Statistician, Sir George Knibbs. Memorial stone of National War Memorial unveiled at Canberra. Record flight of "Southern Cross" plane, Australia to U.K. by Capt. Kingsford Smith, Messrs. Ulm, Litchfield, and McWilliams, in under thirteen days. Perth centenary celebrated. Defeat of Bruce-Page Government. Right Hon. J. H. Scullin, P.C., Labour Prime Minister. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.

1930—Wireless phone service with other countries inaugurated. Miss Amy Johnson, first woman to fly solo from U.K. to Australia. East to west trans-Atlantic flight of Capt. Kingsford Smith and an international crew in "Southern Cross" plane. Sales tax introduced. Visit to Imperial Conference of Right Hon. J. H. Scullin, P.C., Prime Minister. Visit of Sir Otto Niemeyer of Bank of England to discuss financial questions. Record solo aerial flight of Capt. (now Air-Commodore) Kingsford Smith from England to Australia in 10½ days. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs, P.C., K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the High Court—appointed Governor-General.

110.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA—
continued.

1931.—First solo aerial flight between Australia and New Zealand by Mr. Guy L. Menzies. Record solo aerial flights of Flying-Officer C. W. A. Scott—England to Australia in 9 days 3 hours; Australia to England in 10 days 23 hours. First experimental air mail from England to Australia and return. Initiation of Premiers' Conference plan to meet the financial situation, i.e., by conversion of internal loans at lower interest rates, economy in governmental expenditure &c. New reciprocal trade treaty with Canada. Record solo aerial flight between Australia and England by Mr. J. A. Mollison in 8 days 21 hours.

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